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FOURTEEN NAVY PLANES HOP OFF AT SAN DIEGO ON FLIGHT TO PANAMA

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Headed by the F-5-L squadron leader, fourteen seaplanes left the North Island navy air station here at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama bay.

Crowds packed the hills of Point Loma to watch the start of the 3,000 mile seaplane flight.

The planes, fourteen in all, with a personnel of seventy officers and men, were the largest number of aircraft ever gathered on the Pacific coast for so long a flight.

The first ship carried the pennant of the fleet commander, Captain Henry C. Mustin. It was one of the dozen F-5-L planes in the expedition and was under command of Lieut. L. D. Spaulding. The planes of this type were put ahead, the triple-motored NC type being faster and therefore held back.

The orders called for the fleet to pass out of the harbor in battle formation and then swing to the left for its cruise southward.

Captain Mustin declared the greatest difficulty would be finding suitable anchorage grounds for the seaplanes in unfamiliar west Mexican bays and harbors. Uncharted air lanes and treacherous air currents are other conditions the pilots will face.

The seaplanes are to send hourly wireless reports telling of their progress to the aircraft tender Arostook, off Cedros island, 260 miles south of San Diego. Each has a two weeks supply of water and food.

HURLEY LIQUOR MEN NOT ANXIOUS TO BE TRIED BEFORE LANDIS

Concerned Over What Judge They Will Have to Face on Liquor Charges

MAJORITY OF DEFENDANTS ARE RELEASED ON BAIL

Bond Fixed at $1,500 for Liquor Men and $1,000 for Patrons

HURLEY, Wis.—With the date and place of their next appearance before a representative of the United States judiciary uncertain, the chief concern Thursday of the fifty-seven men arrested here Tuesday was whether they would be summoned to Chicago to appear before Judge K. M. Landis.

Following their appearance before United States Commissioner Cate in Ashland Wednesday all but five or six were home again, having deposited sufficient securities to satisfy the court of their future appearance when called upon. Bail was set at $1,500 each for the saloonmen and $1,000 for each of the patrons, a total of $75,000.

A number of the defendants had previously appeared in court for alleged violations of the prohibition enforcement law and their friends expressed anxiety as to the judge they will have to face on the present charges.

Strangers were practically unable to locate any intoxicants and old timers found it extremely difficult. The price of water, too, is higher, following an increase ordered Wednesday by state authorities at Madison of fifty per cent in the water rates of Hurley.

Plan More Raids

CHICAGO, Ill.—Further raids on alleged wet spots of the four central states around Chicago are contemplated by Frank D. Richardson, Dry enforcement chief, he admitted Thursday. The plans call for the use of an airplane, which Mr. Richardson has requested from Washington. Captain L. J. Hana, a world war aviator, and a member of Mr. Richardson's staff, would operate the machine.

BRITAIN REPUDIATED TRADE AGREEMENT IS CLAIM OF RUSSIANS

LONDON.—A Moscow wireless message Thursday says that, as Great Britain, which recently accepted the agreement for a resumption of trade with Russia, "has completely altered its position and is evading the obligations which it undertook," the soviet government has decided to recall Leonid Krassin, bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, from London, to consult with him.

WAGE SCALE CONTINUED

MADISON, Wis. — The scale of wages established on June 24, by the railroad commission for employes of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to be in effect until December 31, were Thursday continued until further order of the commission.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Mostly cloudy weather tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably snow Friday north portion. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; probably snow north portion. Rising temperature tonight west portion.

For Iowa—Fair tonight, Friday unsettled; slightly warmer tonight northwest portion.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	36
8 a. m.	27	12 m.	37
9 a. m.	28	1 p. m.	35

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	24	46	..
Boston	28	34	..
Chicago	32	36	..
Denver	32	56	..
Helena	42	50	..
Huron	20	M	..
Jacksonville	42	58	..
Kansas City	38	42	.04
LA CROSSE	24	38	..
Madison	24	38	..
Memphis	40	56	..
Medicine Hat	24	34	..
Milwaukee	26	30	..
Miles City	28	46	..
New York	30	44	..
New Orleans	42	56	..
San Diego	52	60	..
San Francisco	50	62	..
St. Paul	26	32	..
Minneapolis	26	32	..
Spokane	44	50	..
Washington	30	40	..

MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED TO WHITE GIRL AND A NEGRO

MENOMINEE, Mich.—For the first time in ten years, County Clerk Carl A. Anderson of Menominee Thursday was asked for a marriage license by a negro and a white girl. The application was refused as was the last similar one. Olin B. Cayer, negro, 25 years old, of Green Bay, Wis., and Elsie Tanck, 16, of Egg Harbor, Wis., were the applicants.

The couple arrived in Menominee from Green Bay accompanied by Mrs. Tanck the girl's mother. Mrs. Tanck said she came to give her consent to the issuing of the license.

The clerk said he refused to issue the license on general principles, although he admitted he could act legally with the mother's consent.

It was believed here that the couple would not give up the attempt to be married.

BACK TAXES LEVIED ON DAKOTA ROADS REMITTED BY JUDGE

FARGO, N. D.—Railroads operating in North Dakota and the government railroad administration are freed from liability for the payment of approximately $1,300,000 of taxes levied against them in 1917 and 1918 by the state, in a decision announced Thursday by Judge Woodrough of the United States district court. Judge Woodrough holds that a certain increase of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the railroads made by the board of equalization in 1917 was illegal and is unjustified, and he relieves the railroads from liability for all taxes levied against them on the basis of this illegal increased valuation.

YOUTH FRACTURES ARM WHILE SKIING ON GRAND DAD BLUFF

George Kiefer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiefer, 408 North Fourteenth street, suffered the fracture of a bone in his left arm when he fell while skiing with a number of youngsters on Grand Dad bluff Wednesday afternoon.

The lad was in company with a number of youngsters at the time, and while coming down the hill at great speed, lost his balance and fell with his entire weight on his left arm. Kiefer was immediately taken to a hospital where the fractured bone was set and later returned to his home.

COLBY IS GUEST OF URUGUAY PRESIDENT AT LUNCHEON PARTY

MONTEVIDEO.—President Brum entertained Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, Robert E. Jeffery, United States minister to Uruguay, and Foreign Minister Buero at a private luncheon at the presidential residence Wednesday. At the same time military and naval officers attached to Mr. Colby's mission were entertained at the ministries of war and marine.

Mr. Colby will leave Friday for Buenos Aires.

TAPPINS FATALLY INJURED IN FALL AT STATE CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis.—M. J. Tappins, secretary of the state board of control for the last twenty-five years, is at St. Mary's hospital here in a critical condition as a result of a fall last Wednesday night. The nurses reported that Tappins is still unconscious and that he has little chance for recovery. His skull is fractured and he suffers internal injuries.

Mr. Tappins was county clerk in Grant county besides being connected with the board of control.

FUNNY SURPRISES ENTERTAIN ROTARY AT ANNUAL DINNER

Succession of Well-Staged Humorous Stunts Keep Members and Wives on the Giggle

TRAGEDY OF PRESIDENT'S WATER-SET IS FEATURE

Stereopticon Roll-Call and Original Quartette are Enjoyed

PUNGENT humor, solemnly applied was the note struck by the unusual program of the La Crosse Rotary Club at its annual ladies' night dinner in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. According to the printed prospectus of the affair, the evening's entertainment was to include several solemn and solid discussions of business, finance and politics but in some way the toastmaster, Otto Schlabach, never got around to that. There was always something unexpected happening that postponed the official program.

Grave, staid and prominent gentlemen of the community, with their wives, prepared themselves for the occasion by donning, as they entered the building, gayly colored and curiously designed caps, the caps acting as extinguishers for their normal gravity and setting the stage for the avalanche of fantastic nonsense which followed.

Lordly Gift Smashed

The evening was full of surprises, the climax of which was reached when, in a polished little speech, B. E. McCormick presented Dr. Edward Evans, president of the club, with a glass water-service. The head of the club was loudly applauded as he rose to receive the gift, but just before he handed it over Mr. McCormick stumbled and the service was smashed to bits on the floor. The guests—and the president—gasped at the tragedy, the orchestra covered the situation with a furious outbreak of music, Toastmaster Schlabach assisted Mr. McCormick to bind a handkerchief around a wrist cut by flying glass and solicitous friends hastened to make sure that he had not been badly hurt. In the midst of the confusion a party of newsboys burst in with a Tribune and Leader-Press extra reporting the catastrophe but assuring the guests on the authority of Mr. Kresge that the broken gift was not absolutely irreplaceable. The whole affair was so well staged that most of the diners did not realize it was a fraud until they read the burlesqued account of it in the extra.

Roll-Call on Screen

Another elaborate feature of the program was a stereopticon roll-call of the members, in which cartoons of the members were flashed on the screen, each with an appropriate verse. This one for Joe Bartle is a sample:

"He used to brew four
But those days are done.
The best he does now
Is one half of one."

It was accompanied by a picture of the mournful brewer supporting a decrepit mule that had lost its "kick"—its hind-legs being heavily muffled and padded.

The faces of the cartoons were photographs, and many of the members of the club who were unaware that their wives had betrayed them by robbing the family albums, were horrified by ancient pictures of themselves in their salad days, or even earlier. Harry Dahl as a beautiful baby, F. A. Reiman as a teen-age sport with sweater, derby hat and cane and Burt Smith with the mustache of twenty years ago were among the surprises.

Pick on Curtis and Johnson

Harry Curtis, whose birthday it happened to be, was elaborately presented with a pewter ring and required to give a speech. Ellsworth Johnson, alias "Pickle," was libelously accused of preserving as a memento a jack-knife with a corkscrew and prevailed upon to trade it for a corn-cob pipe. And the dinner proceeded to an obligato of singing and fake telegrams to various members, playing upon their hobbies or foibles, while miniature pageants, humorously making fun of current La Crosse political or social controversies perambulated at intervals through the room.

The dinner itself was unique, in that it centered about canvas-back duck. Sam Fellows, President Evans and several others were forced to go to the kitchen and serve themselves, incidentally, when it was announced by the head-waitress that her girls had gone on strike and refused to serve those individuals because they flirted so outrageously.

There was also a very effective quartet composed of Mrs. Harry Watkins, Miss Stella Trune, A. F. Meyers and Dr. John H. Gatterdam, which sang a number of original compositions variously named "The High Cost of Living," "We Eat Because We're Hungry," etc. These were rendered with fervor and close barbershop harmony which convulsed the diners.

The final event was a dancing party, after the tables had been cleared away.

CAPTURE NEGRO OUTLAWS

SEALE, Ala.—Three members of an armed negro band which wounded a deputy sheriff and four other members of a searching party early Thursday, have been captured by a posse headed by Sheriff Ragland near Pittsview. The sheriff is bringing the prisoners to this place.

SALES PAVILION PLAN BEFORE COUNTY BOARD

Supervisor P. J. Yerly Favors the City Market Site as Location for Building

WANTS AUDITORIUM AND A MARKET IN ONE STRUCTURE

Kiwanis Club Members Urge Fair Grounds as Place for Pavilion

THE question of a new stock sales pavilion for La Crosse occupied most of the morning's session of the county board of supervisors today. This is the last meeting of the board this year.

Supervisor P. J. Yerly proposed that the board establish a sales pavilion, public market and auditorium on the site of the present city market on Fourth street, from Jay to King streets. He also declared there should be some place where farmers coming into the city could park their automobiles other than in the streets and he wanted space for parking purposes includes in the plans.

Without an Auditorium

Mr. Yerly said La Crosse is without an adequate, centrally located auditorium where conventions, mass meetings and other public gatherings of any large size can be held. He mentioned the enterprise of Eau Claire, Wausau and other Wisconsin towns of the same size or even smaller than La Crosse who have built public auditoriums.

Supervisor Barney Olson spoke in behalf of Mr. Yerly's plan and also suggested that perhaps Burns park could be utilized in the plans for a sales pavilion, market and auditorium.

George B. Rose and C. S. Cone, representing the Kiwanis club, appeared before the board to urge the building of a sales pavilion at the fair grounds. The Kiwanis club has gone on record as favoring a pavilion at the fair grounds. Mr. Cone said he knew farmers who would not care to bring their stock "downtown" where they would be mixed up with street traffic.

Made Special Order

The Yerly resolution was made a special order at this afternoon's session of the board.

G. W. Hall of Whitewater, Wis., president of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau association, who is visiting farm bureaus in this section of the state, spoke before the board on the work of the bureaus and the agricultural situation.

CUT ARMAMENTS IS INSISTENT DEMAND OF LONDON PAPERS

LONDON.—Insistence on the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was renewed Thursday by London newspapers.

The Times branded as false "the belief widely prevalent in the United States that Great Britain was bound by treaty to support Japan in the case that country should enter war with the United States."

NEED FOR ECONOMY IN STATE POINTED OUT BY PHILIPP

MADISON, Wis.—Necessity for economy in operation of the state government was stressed by Governor Philipp Thursday afternoon in an address to the Madison Rotary club. He said that he hoped the incoming legislature would permit Governor-elect Blaine to continue a policy of reasonable economy.

NO PAPER SUNDAY THAT STAFF MAY OBSERVE HOLIDAY

NO paper next Sunday.

In order to permit the staff of the Tribune and Leader-Press to observe New Year's Day without interruption, the newspaper will be published on Saturday of this week on the same schedule as was used on Christmas Day.

There will be no Sunday paper, but the New Year's Day edition will be published Saturday afternoon.

Special wire service will keep the Tribune and Leader-Press in touch with the outside world, and if any event of sufficient moment occurs an extra will be published.

BIGGEST NOISE ON FRIDAY NIGHT WITH CARNIVAL CROWD OUT

Elaborate Preparations Made for Demonstration on the Streets New Year's Eve

SURPRISES ARE PROMISED BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Those in Costume to Meet at Ten O'clock Friday Night

That La Crosse's biggest, noisiest and best New Year's party will go down in history as a regular time is being freely predicted by those who are in a position to know. While quite a number of stunts have been arranged by the committee, it has become known that by far the best stunts will be pulled by individuals who have little or no connection with the carnival committee. An inquisitive reporter nosed around all day trying to get a line on some of them, but all sources of information were closed. The best he could get was, "Wait and see for yourself."

There are going to be costumes galore. The stores are being besieged for materials out of which to make dazzling raiment, and it looks as if many stores were going to be compelled to put in hurry-up calls for more goods. If you have a costume, wear it. Dope out something loud and colorful and come prepared to have the time of your life. Bring along anything that will make an unearthly racket. What is principally wanted is noise—the noisiest noise there is. If you can't do any better, be prepared to yell yourself hoarse.

Those who are in costume are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at ten o'clock Friday night to head the informal parade that will take place between ten and eleven. And about that parade: It's for everybody. The committee wants to see everybody in line and nobody on the sidewalk. There will be no formal order. You can snake-dance and sashay around in any way you choose. The big idea is to get the carnival spirit going strong so that when carnival time comes, the latter part of January, you'll be prepared for it.

The Red Buttoners will be out, so wear your Red Button in a conspicuous place. Remember, that the Red Button is a happiness talisman. You can't have a good time unless you have one. It's a passport into all the carnival doings.

FOURTEEN ARRAIGNED AS PART OF WHISKEY RING IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Following their pleas of not guilty, all of the fourteen Milwaukee businessmen and saloonkeepers arrested on Wednesday as members of a whiskey ring said to be operating here were released on bail, pending their trials in United States district court on January 18 and 19.

With Bob Krocker, one of the most widely known barkeepers in the city; Roman A. Eckstein, a stock broker; Harry Dusold, licensed wholesale liquor dealer; Jack Hyland, musical instrument dealer; Mike Ward, well known roadhouse proprietor, and Joseph A. Budar, Third street cafe owner, in the federal net, government officials announced a temporary cessation of their drive to smash the Milwaukee "liquor syndicate."

No more arrests will be made until after January 2, according to Vincent Hennessey, special United States district attorney, prosecuting the liquor cases.

SKY THE LIMIT FOR PRICES OF NEW YEAR EVE DINNER PARTIES

NEW YORK.—New Year's eve celebrants will have at least one reminder this New Year's eve of the old time rollicking midnight celebrations before the demise of John Barleycorn—the prices for viands will be as high as usual. In some establishments diners will be asked to pay $15 for cover charges as a preliminary fee for the mere privilege of paying still more for a meal.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry however, virtually every restaurateur announced Thursday that all tables had been reserved.

GET BACK TO WORK ADVICE TO LABOR BY STATE BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—"Get back to work" is the slogan in the report of the state board of conciliation filed Thursday with Governor Philipp.

"Capital and labor must walk arm in arm and neither can prosper without the other," the report states. "Labor has received its own reward, the world finally is convalescent after a wild debauch of advancing prices. Sugar and other profiteers are reaping their proper deserts."

WEE BABY DIES

ABILENE, Tex.—After four days' struggle for life, one-pound baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of Abilene, Christmas, died Wednesday night.

WAR IN FIUME ENDS WITH D'ANNUNZIO'S ACCEPTANCE OF ITALIAN PEACE TERMS

CAR FARE ADVANCE UNFAIR TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, CLAIM

May Operate to Keep North Side Youngsters from High School Warns Hayden

RAISES STUDENT FARES SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT

Adults Required to Pay Only Forty Per Cent Additional

Will the increase in street car fare deprive some La Crosse youngsters of the opportunity of attending high school?

There is grave danger that it will, according to Prof. H. G. Hayden, principal of the Logan school on the north side. The financial margin of many families, which permits their children to go on to school after finishing the grades rather than stopping their education, is likely to be wiped out by the recent raise, according to Mr. Hayden. This is particularly true, he said, of families in which there is more than one child of high school age, thus increasing the extra money required.

The increase is a factor in keeping at least some of the Logan school February graduation class from continuing on to the high school, Professor Hayden indicated.

Previous to the raise in rates, students purchased tickets at the rate of thirty-five rides for one dollar and under the existing rate they are compelled to pay one dollar and seventy-five cents for thirty-five rides, Prof. Hayden said. He pointed out that this increase is disproportional in that it represents an advance of seventy-five per cent for school children and only forty per cent for adults, is the statement of the principal.

While Prof. Hayden said he cannot give an individual instance in which the fare increase alone will keep a north side student from continuing his education, he points out that the increase in fare is a positive factor that may, with other reasons, decide parents not to send their children to high school. Anyway, he said, it is not fair to make the burden on children greater than on working people and adults.

Mr. Hayden said Thursday that a class of fifty-six from the north side will be prepared to enter the high school in February and while the greater majority of the number have signed to enter the high school, the increased fare may, while it represents but a few dollars, act as a bar against high school careers for those remaining.

"EVAPORATION" OF WHISKEY PUZZLES FEDERAL OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The "evaporation" and loss in proof of forty-eight barrels of whiskey, which traveled less than five miles through San Francisco streets Wednesday, is under federal investigation. Under heavy guard and with extensive entourages of motion picture operators and newspapermen, the whiskey was moved from the home of its owner to a warehouse.

When gauged previous to its departure each of the forty-eight barrels was found to be full of 10 proof whiskey, federal officials said. A re-gauge at the warehouse showed every barrel lacked from two to three gallons capacity, they declared.

TWO MORE HOUNDS OFFERED TO LEAD SUNDAY WOLF HUNT

Two more wolf-hounds were offered today to lead the hunting party that will start on Sunday to avenge numerous dead calves and sheep that have been the victims of the La Crescent wolf-pack.

The latest volunteers are the property of Lafe Fox, of Norwalk, who wrote the Tribune and Leader-Press wanting to know if his two "pretty good wolf-dogs" could be used. "I don't live in La Crosse but I'd sure like the sport," wrote Mr. Fox. "I don't want to nose in but if it is a free-for-all I might come up on the early Sunday morning train if the weather is fit. I could help carry the game, anyway." Mr. Fox was notified today that his dogs and himself would be welcome additions to the hunting party.

Plans for the drive are being matured by old hands familiar with the country where the wolves have been most frequently seen, and it is confidently expected that the hunters will get a shot at some of the pests.

RAPALLO PACT RECOGNIZED BY FIUME COUNCIL

Amnesty to be Granted D'Annunzio Legionaires Under Terms of Caviglia; Hostilities at End

ITALY NOT WORTH DYING FOR STATEMENT OF POET SOLDIER

D'Annunzio Announces His Intention of Leaving Fiume

TRIEST, —By The Associated Press.—Gabriele D'Annunzio appears to have dropped out of sight in the official negotiations now in progress. The agreement to be signed Thursday for Fiume's submission to the treaty of Rapallo and Italian rule will be subscribed to by the Italian government and the local authorities to whom D'Annunzio yielded his power. Much speculation prevails among the Italian officers as to the future of D'Annunzio. The general opinion expressed is that he will leave Fiume and go into exile.

LONDON.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says on Thursday that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaires will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

Hostilities End

TRIEST, Dec. 30.—By The Associated Press. — Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzian legionaires ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed Friday morning.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to General Caviglia, commander of Italian regulars, that the council of Fiume, to which Captain D'Annunzio had turned over his powers, had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference at Abbazia Wednesday, the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Baccara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorita Baccara refused to leave the poet soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

D'Annunzio to Leave

ROME.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane.

This was semi-officially announced here Wednesday afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded.

Complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo was given earlier in the afternoon by D'Annunzio's representatives at the Abbazia conference with Gen. Ferrario.

Rapallo Treaty Recognized

A report received from Gen. Caviglia, commander of the Italian regular forces at Fiume, indicated that Ricardo Gigante, mayor of Fiume, and Capt. Hostventuri, director of national defense at the city, have accepted the chief condition prescribed by Caviglia—namely: complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, disbandment of D'Annunzio's legionaires, and general amnesty. The suspension of hostilities previously ordered was prolonged until the agreement was reached.

Negotiations for the surrender proceeded with the municipal council of Fiume, to which D'Annunzio had ceded his powers.

Hard Fight at the Last

A description of the last phases of the struggle in Fiume shows that the legionaires reopened fire against the troops, who were merely holding the positions they had taken Monday night.

The fight assumed the character of guerilla warfare all along the line.

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HIGH RECORDS ARE MADE BY HOLMEN COWS LAST NIGHT

Ten Animals Score Forty Pounds of Butter Fat or More During November

The work of the Holmen Cow Testing Association continues to show progress. It is the pleasure of the tester, J. P. McGregor, to report 10 cows of his association making a fine record of 40 pounds or more of butter fat during the month of November.

The herd of Geo. Schaller leads the list. Mr. Schaller has been a consistent member of the Association for ten years and the value he has derived from this association work is shown by the fine herd of high producing cattle he now owns. The constructive Dairy Cattle Breeders of the Holmen district use their Herd Record Book (prepared by the tester) as an instrument to detect unprofitable cows in their herd and to cull their herd at all times until their cows are all profitable producers. Only by consistent testing is the breeder able to keep accurate check of the progress of his business.

The Association has now a list of thirty two members under the supervision of the tester giving him a full month's work. The Holmen Creamery paid 72c per pound for butter fat to its patrons a record price in this district. Six members of the Association report their herds passing a clean Federal Tuberculin test during November. The herd of Edw. Sjuggerud (Jersey) had the highest average test of 5.8 percent. Mr. Sjuggerud has tested his herd for years and now has a big producing and testing herd of Jerseys. Henry Waldenberger of Midway is proud to show a profitable record of his Ayrshires. Ludwig Lee, Guernsey breeder, has come to the front with a high producing herd of Guernseys as is shown by the presence of his name on nearly all forty pound lists. The Easton herd of Shelby (now in the Association) also has 6 excellent Jersey heifers on the Register of Merit test.

Following is the record with number of pounds of butter fat.

Geo. Schaller, Holstein, Grade, 47 pounds of butter fat.

Geo. Schaller, Holstein, Grade, 65.4 pounds of butter fat.

Geo. Schaller, Holstein, Grade, 60 pounds of butter fat.

Geo. Schaller, Holstein, P. Bred, 39.8 pounds of butter fat.

Frank Schaller, Holstein, Grade, 45.1 pounds of butter fat.

Ludwig Lee, Guernsey, Grade, 47.1 pounds of butter fat.

Orville Brathers, Holstein, Grade, 47.5 pounds of butter fat.

Julius Johnson, Guernsey, Grade 41.6 pounds of butter fat.

Henry Waldenberger Native, 46.2 pounds of butter fat.

Henry Waldenberger Ayrshire, Grade 39.3 pounds of butter fat.

HOUSTON FARMER IS KILLED BY SAW

HOUSTON, Minn. — (Special) — When the sleeve of his jacket caught in the shaft of a wood-sawing machine Ivor G. Otterness, a prominent farmer of Blackhammer, near here, was instantly killed recently, his body being hurled around the shaft several times before aid came. His neck and both arms were broken. Mr. Otterness was a native of Minnesota, being born in Blackhammer in 1860 and was prominent in public affairs. He was elected to the state legislature in 1904 and served one term in the House. For many years he was the assessor of Blackhammer. He is survived by his wife and three children.

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS GET $16,235 STATE AID

HOKAH, Minn.—The Houston county schools will this year receive $16,235 in state aid, divided as follows: Caledonia, $3,245; Houston, $3,002; Spring Grove, $3,168; graded school of Hokah, $600; semi-graded school of La Crescent, $400; Brownsville, $400; Eitzen, $250; class A rural schools comprising fourteen districts, $150 each; class B rural schools, seventeen districts, $100 each.

Where Coffee is Painted

In Rio de Janiero there are certain mills in which raw coffee beans are painted and polished. South Africa buys about 300,000 bags a year of coffee tinted a bluish green. Northern Brazil wants its coffee black. It is said that all the graphite, ochre, talcum powder and other materials are destroyed in the roasting, so that no one would know from drinking the coffee whether it had been painted or not.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — NO WONDER OLIVIA FELT SORRY FOR THE PUP— BY ALLMAN

THREE-WAY SPLIT SEEN IN FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY

Disagreement Comes on Question of Adhering to Moscow Internationale

TOURS, France.—Efforts of members of the French socialist party to present a united front relative to the adhesion of the organization to the Third Internationale of Moscow, have been unavailing and it appeared Thursday the party had been split into three factions.

These were the left wing, which voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenine, Russian bolshevik premier; the centrists, who favor adhering to the Moscow internationale, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed, and the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the communists.

Last night's session of the socialist congress, developed into a wild and stormy sitting. G. S. Zinovieff, bolshevik governor of Moscow, had sent a message to the congress demanding in the name of the Moscow executive committee that the centrists should be branded the "determined agents of bourgeoisie influence and elements with which the Third Internationale can have nothing in common," and expelled from the party.

A long resolution was introduced stating that the party refused to carry out the demands for the expulsions, but it received only 1,398 votes, 143 ballots not being cast.

Great disorder prevailed, delgates frequently coming to blows.

It was believed that today's meeting would determine whether the centrists would form an independent organization or would split, one-half going with the right wing and the rest with the left.

POSTPONE ARRAIGNMENT OF FILIPINO SOLDIERS

MANILA.—Arraignment of seventy-seven constabulary soldiers on charges of murder in connection with the riots of December 15 which resulted in eleven deaths, has been postponed indefinitely upon request of the defense counsel.

Fifty million horse-power comprises the total, both steam and water generated, now in use in the United States. It is conservatively estimated that as much more can be developed by utilization of the water-power resources. The Department of the Interior has placed the potential water-power at 60,000,000 horsepower, of which but 10,000,000 is now developed. This saves the country upwards of 33,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Uncle Sam, M.D.

INFORMATION EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.
"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Pin Worms

Q. I am writing in the hope that you may be able to advise me in regard to my three-year-old child, who has been troubled with pin worms since she was less than two years old. At first her care was not properly diagnosed; but finally, when she was almost beside herself at times with the trouble, we changed her physician, and it was pronounced pin worm, and most drastic treatment given her—the treatment being about as hard on her as the trouble. It consisted of medicine which upset her stomach, and enemas which exhausted her.

I wish to advise you that while ordinarily this condition is considered by many physicians a trivial one, yet at times pin worm infection is most resistant to treatment; especially when chronic. In the main, scrupulous attention must be paid to cleanliness, and the child should be required to bathe the anus several times a day. The medical treatment, of course, must be in the hands of a competent physician. Usually this consists in the rectal injections of solutions which kill the worms, such as infusion of quassia wood, and supplementing this by the administration by mouth of substances ordinarily used in the treatment of round worms.

Pin worm infection is accompanied not only by the symptoms mentioned by you, but also by the secretion of a large amount of mucus. The little worm itself is about one-third of an inch long, and is white and thread-like in character. These may be observed in stretching the folds of the anus. I mention these symptoms because the irritation mentioned by you may be due to other causes than pin worms and can be determined with positiveness only by observing the worms with the naked eye or laboratory tests to determine the presence of their eggs in the stools.

Leucorrhoea

Q. Am troubled spasmodically with leucorrhoea. Have been to see several doctors and in most cases their method varied. Can you not suggest a good general treatment?

This condition is local and due to a variety of causes. Before treatment can be successfully carried out it is important that the underlying or exciting cause be determined which can only be done at the hands of a skilled physician in conjunction with laboratory tests. In addition to medical or surgical procedure that may be advised by your physician, it must be borne in mind that healthful living habits, which tend to build up the general bodily health will be a great aid to the cure of all such conditions of your bowels, eat an abundance of nutritious food with plenty of milk and eggs, avoid the use of too much pastry and sweets, sleep with the windows open and refrain from late hours and the excitement of too frequent attendance at the theater or moving picture show.

Braidism is an old name for hypnotism, derived from James Braid, who invented this species of mesmerism in 1843.

INAUGURAL PLANS DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

McLean, Knox and Hays in Conference With Harding Thursday

MARION, Ohio.—Plans for the inauguration held right of way Thursday on President-elect Harding's schedule of conferences.

E. L. McLean, the Washington publisher, chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Will H. Hays, who as chairman of the republican national committee, will have an active part in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the company.

Both Mr. Hays and Senator Knox have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts and their visit here added to speculation about the selections soon to be made by Mr. Harding.

Others on Mr. Harding's appointment list during the day included a committee of the National Grange, who asked for the interview to present their views on the agricultural situation.

RUSHFORD FIREMEN TO GIVE BALL IN JANUARY

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The annual Firemen's ball will be held by the Rushford fire department the latter part of January. At the recent annual meeting of the department the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, A. K. Hanson; first assistant, E. H. Berg; second assistant, C. O. Berg; secretary, John Miller; treasurer, O. E. Reishus.

HOG BREEDERS HONOR PROSPER, MINN., FARMER

PROSPER, Minn.—This little settlement has gained some distinction recently by the election of E. W. Young as president of the National Poland-China Breeders' association. Mr. Young has for several years made a specialty of this breed and has gained a well-merited distinction.

A Clean Send-Away

A country farmer lad was writing a letter to a city friend. Having no other envelope than a very dirty one that he had carried in his pocket for quite a while, he used it but annexed at the end of his letter:

"P. S.—Please excuse the envelope. It was clean when it left my hands."—Boys' Life.

UNIVERSAL LAW TO PROTECT MOTHERS URGED BY LABOR

NEW YORK—Enactment of laws in all states to co-operate with the federal government in protecting maternity, particularly among working women, was urged by speakers at the closing sessions of the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation here Thursday.

Restriction of employment, cash benefits to offset loss of earnings, and free medical care were declared to be the pressing need to overcome an increasing mortality rate for both mothers and infants. Speakers asserted it was a "condemning fact that more women between 15 and 45 lost their lives from conditions connected with child birth than from any other cause except tuberculosis." More than 23,000 mothers died under these conditions in the United States during the past year.

CENTENARIAN DEAD

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Freeman, said to have been 108 years old, was announced here Thursday. Joseph Brandt, famous Mohawk Indian chief a century ago, was her great uncle.

The person who has quit work because of old age alone, should come back, because "to rest is to rust, and to rust is to die."—Exchange.

TRACES OF ANCIENT PEOPLE DISCOVERED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Find Evidences of Civilization as Old as that of Ancient Egyptians

BALTIMORE, Md. — Important medical and economical discoveries of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge of being made in several districts of Central America by American archaeologists.

This prophecy was made Wednesday night by Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society at the meeting at Johns Hopkins university of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Philological association and the Maya society.

Prof. Gates brought forth that in Central America there recently has been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude, and of high metaphysical qualities, the professor contended.

When he casts his first vote a young man wonders how the world would manage to get along if he were to die.

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Last Day Friday of Our Great, Barron's, Garments on the Second Floor

Pre-Inventory Sales

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Radical cuts in all our Women's and Misses' Suits. We close our eyes to former prices and actual worth and cut them deep. They are all splendid warm Suits—many of them luxuriously fur trimmed—arranged in four lots and reduced to—

$21.00 $31.00 $41.00 $61.00

FURS RADICALLY REDUCED

These cold days, the deep cuts in prices we name for Friday on all our furs should interest you.

Women's and Misses' finest Hudson Seal 36-inch Coats with deep collar and cuffs of Siberian Squirrel, Hudson Bay, best grade Beaver and finest Eastern Skunk, reduced to $420

36-in. Prime Natural Raccoon Coat, reduced to $299

40-in. Prime Celene Coat, deep Natural Australian collar and cuffs, reduced to $360

36-in. Lamb Nutria Coat, reduced to $108

40-in. Kit Coney, Coat, reduced to $80.00

Reductions on all our Cloth Coats and Dresses.

THIRD FLOOR—RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION.

The Last Day of Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Friday is the last day of our special sale of Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Lace Panels, Curtain Voile, Marquisette and Swiss, also colored Madras, Repps, Poplins, Sunfast, Silks, Portiers, Fancy Pillows and Library Table Scarfs. Below are a few of the special items:

60c value, at	40c	$2.50 value	$1.67	$8.00 value	$5.33
75c value, at	50c	$3.00 value	$2.00	$9.00 value	$6.00
90c value, at	60c	$3.50 value	$2.33	$10 value	$6.67
$1.00 value, at	67c	$4.00 value	$2.67	$11 value	$7.33
$1.25 value, at	83c	$4.50 value	$3.00	$12 value	$8.00
$1.50 value	$1.00	$5.00 value	$3.33	$14 value	$9.33
$1.75 value	$1.17	$6.00 value	$4.00	$15 value	$10.00
$2.00 value	$1.33	$7.00 value	$4.67	$21 value	$14.00

$1.40 LINOLEUMS, $1.00—The balance of our 6 ft. and 12 ft. wide stock of Printed Linoleum, $1.25 and $1.40 value, special at square yard $1.00

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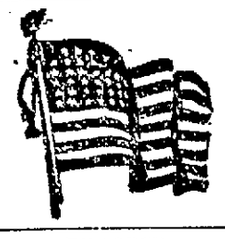

BE SOBER

GIRD up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revolution of Jesus Christ.—I Peter 1: 13.

Not Good Sense

PERHAPS you don't believe in the possibility of arranging world affairs to exclude war. A great many people sincerely accept the view that war is a recurrent plague that can never be permanently abolished, that friction between nations is bound, every so often, to break out into slaughter to settle disputes not otherwise adjustable.

The logic of such a viewpoint leads naturally to an interest in larger armament and continued up-building of military power, not necessarily for aggression, but merely as an insurance policy against the time of war. If one accepts the premises, the logic is sound, ordinarily. But there are certain conditions at present prevailing which we believe ought to deter the advocates of greater military and naval establishments, even if their contentions as to the possibility of permanent peace be granted.

Without entering into arguments which, by their idealistic nature might tend merely to enrage and not convince disciples of the War Inevitable theory, we think it is possible to demonstrate that a great navy program at present is not good sense. One very potent argument has nothing to do with ideals, but merely with practical considerations. It is to be found in the experiences of the great war.

Some Britishers occasionally are heard to say that the British navy won the war. But more probably the verdict of history will be that the British navy nearly lost the war. Despite its enormous superiority in weight of metal and number of bottoms, the British navy's capital ships had no more than one major engagement, and a few detachment skirmishes with the enemy. For the most part they lay idle, an expense and a detriment, in harbor. The important work of the British navy was convoy service for transports, and food and munitions cargoes; it was performed almost altogether by converted motor-boats, small destroyers and similar minor craft. The dreadnoughts and battle cruisers were worse than useless for the only important work the navy had to do; and even those previously unregarded craft which were found available for the job had, as navy experts now generally admit, lost the fight up to the time of the active participation of the American fleet. That saved the day because, despite relative inefficiency of the defense, sheer weight of numbers over-taxed the submarine building resources of Germany.

In short, the experience of the great war was that huge battleships are a delusion. They cost enormously, require annual princely sums to keep in commission—and when the time of emergency arrives are of little practical value. Against the comparatively cheap and easily built submarine they are practically helpless. And the progress of aviation during and since the war raises very grave doubts whether this immensely more mobile arm, even cheaper and easier to build and maintain than the submarine, has not robbed the big battleship of its last remaining vestige of naval power. One lucky shot from a $10,000 airplane, even in the present infantile stage of air development, will sink a hundred million dollar warship carrying a thousand men. The airplane's percentage of accurate hits needs to be only one in a thousand to make it obviously more than a match for the biggest battleship afloat. And who can doubt that the development of flying will greatly increase the airplane's efficiency in the next few years, while the surface battleship has probably reached close to its extreme possible development in the current super-dreadnoughts.

In this situation, even granting the militarists' assumption that war must come, it seems only foolishness to plunge reckless billions into additional fleets of floating steel monsters. The keen naval experts of Great Britain have already recognized this, and have abandoned new construction of first-class battleships. They are concentrating on developing technic and material of air and under-water offense and defense, so far as can be learned.

If there is a majority determination in this country to insist on military strength equal to or greater than the greatest any other nation can offer—which, by the way, we very seriously doubt—at least we feel certain that informed opinion will not wish to see our resources for the endeavor tied up in useless, unwieldy targets, doomed to the scrap-heap before their keels are laid. Certainly, with the cost of a twenty-four-billion-dollar war still to be paid in great part, it is a time for shopping around to see that we get the worth of our money rather than for blind and hasty outpouring of the people's money for machines whose modern value expert opinion seriously doubts.

Where the Money Goes

WITH the pruning knife hovering over appropriations for the woman's bureau in the government labor department, congress is reminded that out of last year's appropriations congress allotted fifty-six-thousands of one per cent of the total to the interests of women and children.

Speaking of percentages and appropriations by congress, it is interesting to note that ninety-two per cent of the total cost of running the government goes for war purposes, past, present and contemplated.

Ninety-two cents out of every dollar!

That leaves eight cents for education, agriculture, and the general good of the country. And yet there are people who are opposed to cutting down the naval and military appropriations.

Even big business is now getting to be pacifistic.

No longer is it the American union against militarism which is howling to reduce the great war appropriations; our big banks and manufacturers are beginning to crowd on congress with the suggestion that if business or prosperity is to have any chance at all, if taxes are ever to be reduced to respectable proportions, there will have to be some very radical change in this war job business.

Heroes and the Kaiser

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN is living off the fat of the land over in Holland. Sixty servants cater to his slightest wish. He is warmly clothed and housed; abundantly fed, and has the wisest physicians at his beck and call. He does not deserve that, does he? No, of course not. It is owing to no fault of yours that he is getting such royal treatment.

On the other hand, right here in the U. S. A. thousands of HEROES of that war are getting far from royal treatment. They are not even getting a fair deal. Some of them, disabled by service in that war, are in sore need. There are not enough hospital accommodations for all of them. Many are so bound up in red tape that they are prisoners of despair.

Any time anybody tells you that "too much is asked for the soldiers" compare what they receive with what this ex-kaiser is getting.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The largest sewer contract ever let in La Crosse was recommended by the committees on special street improvements and sewers at a meeting of the common council last evening. The committee believes it important to provide the south part of the city with sewer connections and their recommendations were therefore adopted. The proposed work provides for seven and one-fourth miles of sewer, the territory to take in practically every block in the southeast district of the city. The work will cost $97,400, the city's share being $52,000 and the amount to be paid by property owners is $45,400.

Under the new state law which went into effect December 1, all cattle sold for dairy and breeding purposes must be tested for tuberculosis. Accordingly Veterinarian B. F. Holmes yesterday condemned two valuable animals of the Short Horned variety and it is expected more cases of tuberculosis will be discovered before many weeks.

A. M. "Mark" Watson, civil war veteran, one of the pioneer grocers, former volunteer fireman and later chief of the fire department, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 724 King street, at the age of 74.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Sheriff-elect Barber has officially announced the appointments of James Follmer and James Childers as deputy sheriff and jailer respectively.

According to local lumbermen there may be some interesting developments in connection with the government's claiming their sunken logs and it is probable that by the opening of the waterways next spring many dredging boats will be run up and down streams in Minnesota and Wisconsin tributary to the Mississippi. The opinion of the lumbermen is that the logs are their property but the government contends that they are an obstruction to navigation and whoever raises them is entitled to ownership.

It is reported around town that the Horton Bridge company is contemplating the erection of a large plant on the north side and that work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The company was recently organized here and has met with such good success that the erection of a plant is deemed necessary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon, a resolution was read asking for an appropriation of $1,000 for a bridge over the Black river, either at McGilvray's, Gale's Ferries or some intermediate point. The resolution was adopted and a committee appointed to select a suitable location.

Henry M. Stanley, the great explorer and lecturer, arrived in the city today at noon over the Burlington road and his private car is at that depot. At five o'clock this afternoon he gave an audience to the newspaper fraternity and leading business men.

The county board at its meeting yesterday passed resolutions to advertise for bids for removal of the old jail building at the corner of Fourth and State streets at once, as it has been an eyesore to citizens long enough. If, as is intended, a soldiers' monument is built to take its place, the change will be a welcome one.

HOPE

BY GRACE UPTON

Hope Gordon mounted the third flight of stairs in her aunt's boarding house and carried the carpet sweeper into the "third floor front" room. This room was occupied by Mr. Archibald McPhee, floorwalker in a department store, and Hope always smiled a little as she tidied up the room. It was typical of Mr. McPhee, with its expensive silver toilet water, its gold framed pictures of rich looking people wearing handsome clothes and showy jewelry, its rack of rainbow hued neckwear—a scarf for every day in the year and a few over—its wardrobe filled with costly clothes——"

"Poor Mr. Harrison!" sighed Hope, for she was thinking about the occupant of the hall room at the rear. Then she pulled down the window shades to the proper place, left a window open just a little to keep the air at the proper temperature, and left the room. The hall room came next. She looked at the narrow white iron bedstead with the bed neatly made up, at the white washstand in the corner with two or three things in order — the scantily furnished dresser, the almost empty wardrobe—the poverty of it all.

"I hope he can find a position today," she sighed, for she knew that the pale grim face was growing paler every day, and that his board bill was creeping up. Her aunt had not said anything yet, and the girl hoped she would not, but coal bills were high, and it was creeping toward the New Year. "Perhaps Mr. McPhee will get him a place in the store," she thought. "I know he wants to be a newspaper man, but—oh, dear——" she stopped and stared at a new picture on Jim Harrison's dresser. A large photograph of a pretty girl, a really nice girl with a charming smile. Across one corner was written in a dashing hand: "Come back for my sake, Jimmy!"

That sentence rang in Hope's ears the rest of the day. She could not eat and her lovely face grew pale and worried, for in her heart of hearts she loved Jimmy Harrison—and there was another girl who wanted him to come back. Could he resist that appeal? He came in to dinner that night looking white and grim as usual. He was late and so was Mr. McPhee and the two men ate alone. Hope went in and out waiting upon them, for it was Maggie's evening off.

"Made any connection yet?" asked McPhee genially as he ate his soup.

"No," answered Jimmy Harrison. "Afraid this is a bad time, for I don't seem to fit into anything."

"Got any friends—and pull?"

"Nothing, but some letters from home folks in the west."

"We need a man in our advertising department; better come up and nab the job tomorrow morning."

"Thank you, McPhee—but can I fill——"

"Of course he can Mr. McPhee—he's very clever indeed—you can fill it—you must," interrupted Hope. "He must start the New Year right—with a good position." She smiled at both men and Mr. McPhee laughed outright and Jimmy Harrison turned to her gratefully.

"That's fine of you, Miss Hope," he said.

Hope fled blushing into the front sitting room, where she hid her face behind a newspaper. What had she done? She did not know much about Jimmy Harrison and here she was championing his cause, finding a position for him through Mr. McPhee, all because she had learned to love him—"and probably he doesn't know me from Maggie," was her agonizing thought.

But Mr. McPhee rushed through his dinner because he had a theater engagement, and as he passed through the sitting room he winked at Hope. "Landed him, didn't I?" he whispered hoarsely.

Hope nodded. "So good of you, Mr. McPhee," she said, but her heart was sore. It gave a sudden jump when Jimmy Harrison came out of the dining room and stopped in front of her looking down at her with a very strange expression in his gray eyes.

"Miss Hope, did you put McPhee up to giving me a job?" he asked.

She nodded through her tears.

"Why?" He didn't seem angry at all, in spite of his pride.

"Well, I thought it would be nice for you to start off the New Year right—and then—there's the girl in the picture—you can make good before her," she stammered.

"What girl—oh—you have seen it? And so——" He reddened, and with another muttered word of thanks he dashed up the stairs whistling like a blackbird.

Hope bowed her sunny head and cried.

Christmas came and went, and boxes of candy and flowers for Hope and her aunt from Mr. McPhee and Jimmy Harrison. The latter went to business every day with Mr. McPhee and he was making good, very good indeed. The anxious frown left his countenance as he paid Mrs. Winne the board money he owed, and Christmas morning he had appeared in a new suit of clothes, looking very handsome and happy. As his spirits soared, poor Hope's went down.

She tried to be unselfish and look forward to the New Year with a hopeful heart, but always before her there was a picture of Jimmy's happy face and the sweet smile of the unknown girl who wanted Jimmy to come back for her sake!

The first of the year dawned a cold, brilliant day. There were only a few people at the breakfast table that morning, for most of the boarders were away for the holiday. Hope Gordon and her aunt sat alone at the table, when suddenly Jimmy Harrison came in flushed and handsome.

"Happy New Year!" they all cried in unison, and Jimmy sat down, announcing that he was as hungry as a hunter.

"I will see about some hot cakes for you," said hospitable Mrs. Winne as she bustled away, leaving Jimmy and Hope alone. He leaned over and took her hand in both of his large, capable ones. "Hope," he asked gravely, "why did you do it?"

"Do what?" she faltered.

"Get me a position—and you know—put a few books and magazines in my room when I most needed them—a newspaper full of want ads, urge me to get ahead and have faith in me when I had lost it myself." He was looking very grave now.

Hope hung her head. "I don't know—you needed encouragement. I thought you wanted to go back and couldn't——"

"All those reasons?" he asked gently.

"That is enough, and I must go and help Aunt Bessie——"

"I need you most—I need you always, Hope—Hope for the future—for, ever—let me begin the new year with Hope, dear!"

"But the girl in the picture——" she wavered.

"The best sister in the world, as you will find out some day," he cried triumphantly.

Mr. McPhee breezed through the room on his way to the kitchen.

"Happy New Year!" he called to the two, whose heads were so close together, and the two lifted faces were so radiant with joy that worldly Mr. McPhee vaguely wondered if having clothes and everything was the only thing in the world. For instance, there was Miss Dreer of the laces——

This was the beginning of Mr. McPhee's happiest year.

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No Chance

Mr. Hollownut—You may think I'm a simp, Miss Sharpe, but let me tell you I'm nobody's fool.

Miss Sharpe—That's 'cause nobody wants you.—Indianapolis Star.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS **THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER** HOME WORK PLAY

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PARTY STUNTS

U-m-m! Sandwiches and Salad!

What's a party without the "eats"?

Sandwiches, salads, and all such little trimmings that go to help the success of a social affair, should not only be good to eat, but should be good to look at.

Brown and white bread, cut in very thin slices, makes a pleasing appearance by contrast and tastes good, too. The butter should be creamed so that it will spread better. Use chopped-up nuts and cut-up olives mixed with cream cheese, or jam, or jelly for filler.

Between circular slices of bread put a slice of tomato, a layer of grated cheese and a thin slice of bacon, then place the whole in the oven to brown. Sandwiches of this sort are very delicious when hot.

Balls of cream cheese, with chopped-up nuts mixed in, placed on a leaf of lettuce, make good salad. Dates stuffed with peanut butter are relished by many.

There are ever so many things that you can prepare for the table. Make it as attractive and delicious as possible.

ONE ARM MISSING, IS LEADER IN ATHLETICS

Being minus one arm doesn't prevent sixteen year-old Roderick MacDonald, "Smiling Mac," a student at the Richmond Hill, N. Y. High School, from keeping the title of athletic marvel of his school.

He is captain of the soccer team, a crack tennis player, can swim like a fish and is a star all-round field and track performer. He can do most everything but tie a bow-tie. He lost his arm in a street car accident when he was five years old.

Says he, "Two arms are good things to have, but it is easy enough to get along with one if that's all you've got."

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That there should be simplified spelling.

I Resolve—

That what I do in the future shall be done with more thoroughness than heretofore.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Entire I am an insect; behead, and I am a reptile, curtail and I am a conjunction; curtail again, and I am an article.

(Answer to yesterday's: 5 and 4.)

Not Saying for Sure

Dick Cote—"I expect to graduate in February, but I have no idea that I will."—HYDE PARK WEEKLY, Chicago, Ill.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

What chasm often separates friends?

(Answer to yesterday's: "When does a man have to keep his word?"—When no one else will take it.)

RESOLUTIONS "Sweet Revenge," thinks Calvin, the Young Hero, and then he Proceeds to Mess Things Up a Bit.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Fists flew fast and wildly. Whacks filled the air as the fists landed. There were no shouts, only an occasional grunt as the two boys rolled over and over in the snow. First Cal was on top, then Tom. There was no particular order—nothing seemed against the rules.

Pete Porter stood off to one side starring open-mouthed. This was the best scrap he had witnessed in many a day.

Finally Calvin Percival twined his legs about the body of his opponent and squeezed. That squeeze sapped the strength from Tom, who was now below Cal. Tom grew weak; tears came to his eyes.

"Say when you're licked," muttered Cal, breathing hard.

But Tom Jones wasn't going to give in until he had to. However, try as he would, he could not break Cal's hold, and so, after a long silence and waiting he muttered, "Aw right, le' me up."

"Say you're licked," insisted Cal.

"Aw—aw—aw right, lemme up."

"You licked?" Cal tightened his grip and squeezed his legs together harded.

Tom Jones gasped. He couldn't stand it any longer.

"I'm—I'm licked," he whispered with big tears streaming from his eyes.

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When young Calvin Percival Moore, his shirt and pants in shreds, his face bloody and scratched, arrived home an hour or so later, he was a sight to behold. His mother gasped as he wearily stamped into the house.

"Why—why—what on earth!—Calvin Percival Moore! Oh Calvin, what—!"

And so it came to pass that when Calvin's father came home that night and Mrs. Moore related the day's happenings, laying special stress on Calvin's battle with Tom Jones, Calvin, Percival was sent upstairs and to bed—supperless.

In his room he threw himself on the floor and sobbed loudly.

His mother, turning the key and locking the door, stooped to the key hole and with tearful eyes, listened.

"Shucks," Calvin was saying between mournful, drawn out sobs, "shucks, and them doggone (sob) resolutions—why gee whiz, and they wasn't even s'posed (sob) to (sob) go into effeck (sob) till New Year's (sob) nohow." And then came long, hard sigh. THE END

WHO IS HE?

The twelfth President of the United States.

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(Yesterday: Count Lyoff Tolstoi, Russian author.)

Public Debate

SKATIN

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: When the cold breezes blow and the air is crisp and sharp with the evidence of old man winter everywhere and the indoors feels warm and stuffy with your mind turned in the direction of both pleasure and physical development, there is but one real solution—take your skates and get out on the ice.

It is not generally known that skating is among one of the oldest sports and has always been enjoyed by young and old for centuries.

Who can doubt the health giving exercise when looking upon our skating youngsters with their rosy cheeks and alert manner, which can be found on every skating pond during the winter?

Parents often overlook the fact that their child will be better protected against cold and illness if permitted and urged to take outdoor exercise in winter. To fill the lungs with pure cold air, to keep warm by bodily effort, to be in the outdoors with healthy cheerful friends is certainly one most splended way of keeping eternally fit.

Horace Greeley's famous "go west young man" can be turned into "go skating young man" for greater efficiency and mental alertness.

Make your preparation now to take advantage of your opportunities for skating the very first day the skating rinks are ready. Hunt up your old skates. Have them sharpened and oil them.

And if you have an old pair you intend to discard give them away. So look around for some boy or girl in your district and gladden their heart.

Outdoor ice skating and skiing is the best winter sport. Get out on the ice two or three times a week. It will keep you strong and healthy.

P. O. MAHLUM,
Old time skater.

AMERICAN MAY WED GREEK PRINCESS

ATHENS. William Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia, may marry Princess Olga, daughter of Prince Nicholas, and niece of King Constantine, it is rumored in court circles. Prince Nicholas is a brother of Prince Christopher, the husband of Princess Anastasia.

Parents' Caprice

It is no wonder that during infancy and early childhood life's lessons are so difficult for the small beginner when the laws which govern them must seem to him just or unjust, consistent or inconsistent, according to the knowledge or the caprice of the adults amdinistering to them.

Muffler for Airplane Engine

The French airplane service has given its approval to a muffler which is said very effectually to suppress the noise of the engine so that it may pass near without observation.

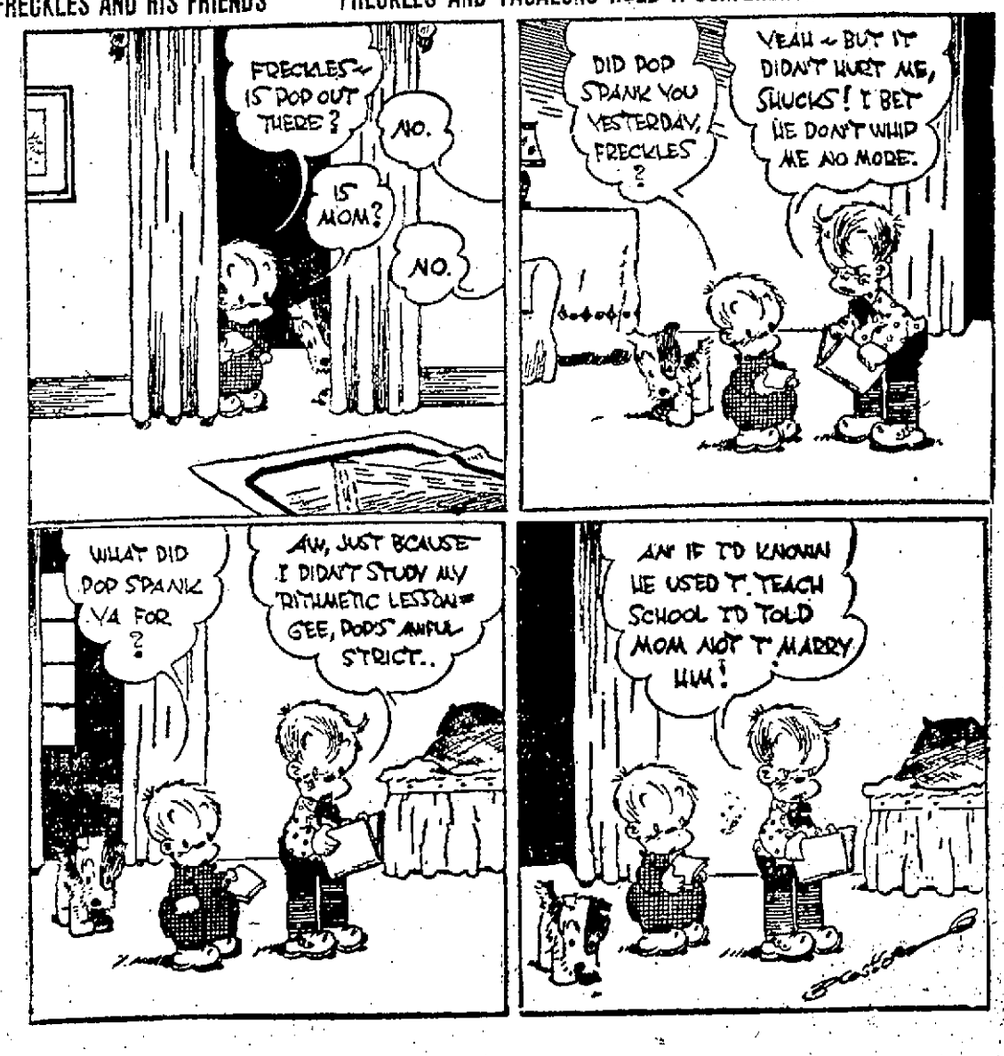
Abe Martin

Tell Binkley says th' Tornado Insurance Writers' Union 'll hold an important business meetin' here next month if it kin git an oriental dancer. "You can't mix politics with dishwater," said Lafe Bud, as he stopped in a resaurint for breakfast this mornin'.

Belle—What is a blanket ballot?

Nell—I suppose it is what they spread over the returns with.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — FRECKLES AND TAGALONG HOLD A CONFERENCE — BY BLOSSER



WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN HEALTH LIMERICK AND SLOGAN CONTEST

James Larkin and Grace Clark of High School Lead List of Maxim Writers

GEORGE MEKVOLD, VIOLA STROEH BEST AT VERSES

Contest Given Under Auspices of Public Health Committee

Announcement is made of the winners of the slogan and limerick contests conducted in the schools by the public health committee of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to increase interest in the sale of Christmas seals.

James Larkin and Grace Clark were first and second in the slogan contest conducted among high school students. The limerick contest was open to pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. George Mekvold of the Hogan school was first prize winner and Viola Stroeh, St. Joseph's school, was second.

Slogan Contest Winners

The following are the prize winners in the slogan contest:

1, James Larkin, $3; 2, Grace Clark, $2; prize of one dollar each: 3, Josephine Schmitz; 4, Norman Bakkum; 5, Idamae Bentley; 6, Leonard Hanson; 7, Willard Kroonmeyer; 8, Orezella MacDonald; 9, James Farley; 10, Mildred Metcalf; 11, Vance Markle; 12, Alice Lanz; 13, Edith Tuttle; 14, Dorothy Krawczak; 15, Lonnie Hinds; 16, Helen Lavenstein; 17, Mavis French; 18, Blanche Cerny; 19, Alberta Hirshheimer; 20, Clark Lennon; 21, John Crook; 22, Mildred Simonson; prize of 50 cents each: 23, Hall Jorris; 24, Room 116; 25, Mark Esch; 26, Frank Paudler; 27, Julia Goldstein; 28, Emmett Smith; 29, James Larkin; 30, Laura Erabant.

The Prize Slogans

Some of the prize-winning slogans are:

1, Dirt—Disease—Death! Double-cross these by buying Christmas Seals.—JAMES LARKIN.

2. You have a world of wealth
If you have good health.
—GRACE CLARK.

If youth only would, if old-age only could keep in health.

Don't mar thy health. It means thy fortune.

Seal your happiness with Christmas seals.

"Stamp" the little germ out.

Health is the keynote to success.

Kill the germs, don't let the germs kill you.

Lick the stamps and seal the germs.

Stamp the White Plague from fair America by buying Christmas stamps.

Christmas seals are health crusaders.

Insure your community with the seal of health.

Buy a seal is the Christmas appeal.

If Christmas stamps you buy, T. B. patients will not die.

Little folks, big folks, harken to this call. Buy more Christmas seals everyone and all.

You'll help to seal tuberculosis with every seal you buy.

Seal your presents with the stamp of health.

Smother the tuberculosis germ with red seals.

Buy some stamps, 'twill be your gain. To save poor people from much pain.

Gold that buys health is never ill-spent.

Good health is better than a full pocket-book.

A stamp bought is a germ fought

Seal the fate of tuberculosis with Red Cross stamps.

Limerick Contest

Those who won in the limerick contest are:

1, George Mekvold, Hogan school, $2; one dollar each: 2, Viola Stroeh, St. Joseph's school; 3, Marcella White, Webster school; 4, John Erickson, St. Joseph's; 5, Alex Rosenberg, Lincoln; 6, Harold Johnson, Franklin; 7, Winifred Woodruff, Jefferson; 8, Leslie Dermeier, St. Joseph's; 9, George Zielke, Lincoln; 10, Harold Bey, Hogan; 11, Norma Angell, Webster; 12, Ralph, St. Joseph's; 13, David Thompson, Lincoln; 14, Robert Wallace, Washburn; 15, Robert Gautsch, St. Joseph's; 16, Orville Strehl, Webster; fifty cents each: 17, Bernard McCord, Jefferson; 18, Ruby Wagner, Lincoln; 19, Nulton Ruoff, Washington; 20, Nancy Larson, Franklin; 21, Frederick Pederson, Lincoln; 22, Laura Peterson, Washington.

The prize winning limericks are:

First Prize—Geo. Mekvold

There was a young boy in La Crosse,
Who thought he felt quite like a boss.
Many seals he bought,
Many cures he wrought.
That's the way of the boys in La Crosse.

Second Prize—Viola Stroeh

We children all know that Christmas is near
And Santa Claus will soon be here
A very good trick
Is to help the sick
By selling Christmas seals this year.

I buy this little Christmas seal,
To help with health and, too, I feel
I'm giving only one small peny
And helping one who hasn't any.

There was a good boy of nine
Who at school stood first in the line.
The rest of the day
He was working away
Selling Christmas seals all the time.

People, people, kill the germ,
Do not let it get too firm;
Give your money for the cause
Do it soon and do not pause.
Now good people, do your best
To stamp out this most awful pest.

I am a little Christmas seal,
Our duty is the sick to heal;
Buy us and we will lend a hand,
To drive tuberculosis from the land.

Why not buy Christmas seals,
So that the sick will have good meals.
The little children will have some toys.
They will be happy girls and boys
For we know with whom the Red Cross deals.

Bring sunshine and gladness
Into places of sadness,
By buying a Christmas seal;
Tuberculosis let's banish
From this earth it shall vanish
If we all heed this appeal.

Buy a Christmas seal
And you'll help a good deal,
But if you fail
You'll cause a wail
For T. B. will have a good meal.

There was a little man named Neal
Who had thirty cents for a meal.
His clothing was worn,
His hat it was torn,
But he still gave a quarter for seals.

Pennies spent for candy is money thrown away.
While pennies spent for Christmas seals
May help someone today.
Sell these seals with all your might
To help in this most worthy fight.

Little Betty Blue
Lost her holiday shoe
She asked her mother
To buy her another
So she could sell Christmas seals, too.

"Why, Teddy! How did you catch that chicken?"

"Oh, I des runned him and runned him, till his gas give out."—Motor Life.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

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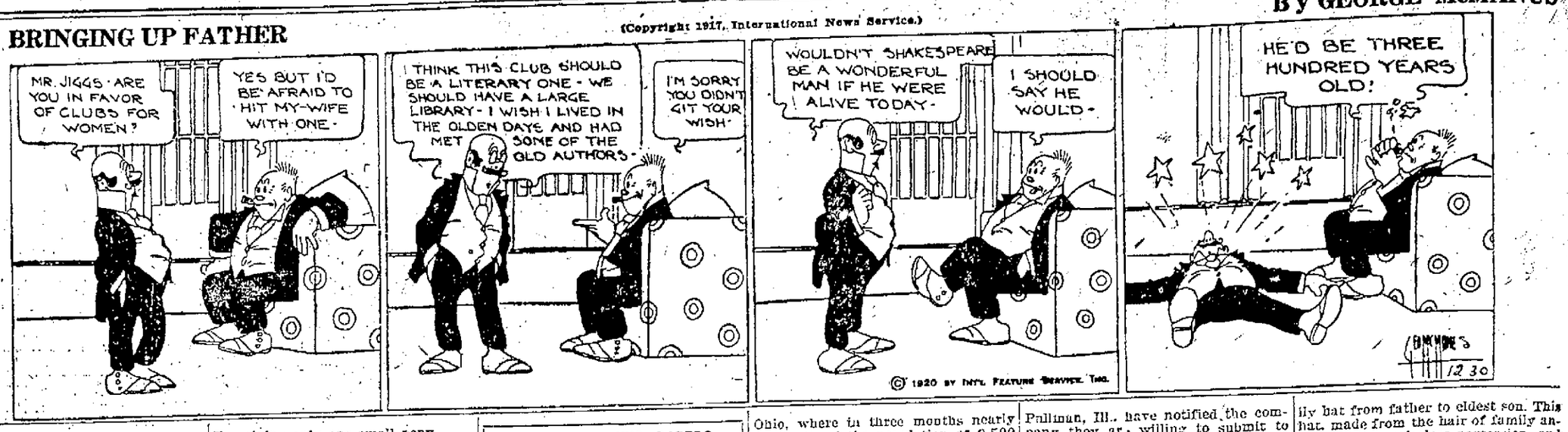

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON—Plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next twelve months were announced by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who said the new issue of licenses would be held to a strict minimum in an effort to check illegal liquor sales.

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross announced an additional appropriation of $20,000 for use in fight against typhoid fever in Salem, Ohio, where in three months nearly one-tenth of the population of 9,500 have been stricken with the disease.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—Four sons of the late Yuan Shih Kai, second president of China, arrived here to become students at Middlebury college.

LONDON—Partial demobilization of the Russian bolshevik army has begun, following the completion of the more important military operations, says a Moscow wireless dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Representatives of the 9,000 persons employed by the Pullman company in its shops at Pullman, Ill., have notified the company they are willing to submit to wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent if the company feels that present business conditions make lower wages necessary.

For Safety's Sake

It is a good thing that castor oil doesn't taste as nice as ice cream. If it did the kids would drink the whole bottle. And that would never do.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Picturesque Custom

A unique and picturesque custom in Korea is the handing down of a family hat from father to eldest son. This hat, made from the hair of family ancestors, is a priceless possession, and is so carefully handled that it does not wear out for generations.

Penguins have no quills in their wings.

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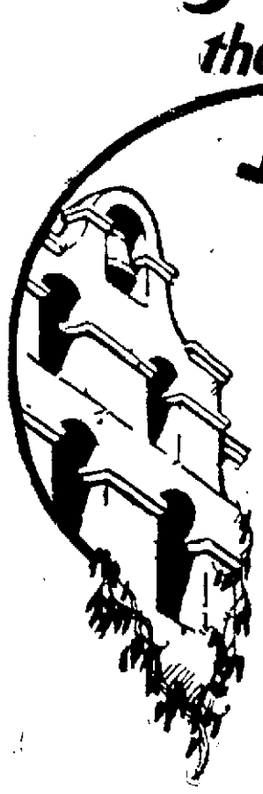

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New Victor Records for January

Everybody who received a Victrola for Christmas will be particularly interested in this list of new Victor music. But whether it is for that new Victrola or for the Victrola which has been the friend of your heart for years, you will find selections you will want to hear—and add to your record collection. Any Victor dealer will gladly play any numbers for you.

		Number	Size	Price
Mefistofele—L'altra notte (They Threw My Child Into the Sea)	Frances Alda	74651	12	$1.75
Turkish March (From "Ruins of Athens") Violin	Mischa Elman	64915	10	1.25
Quartet in D Minor—Allegretto ma non troppo (Mozart)	Flonzaley Quartet	74652	12	1.75
Mignon—Polonaise, "Io son Titania" (I'm Fair Titania)	Amelita Galli-Curci	74653	12	1.75
Life	Orville Harrold	64916	10	1.25
Banjo Song	Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer	87572	10	1.50
Elijah—If With All Your Hearts	Edward Johnson	74654	12	1.75
Since You Went Away	John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler	87573	10	1.50
Le Coucou (The Cuckoo) Piano	Sergei Rachmaninoff	64919	10	1.25
Andrea Chenier—Nemico della patrie? (The Enemy of His Country?)	Titta Ruffo	88626	12	1.75
Stein Song	Reinald Werrenrath	64914	10	1.25
That Naughty Waltz	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker	45203	10	1.00
Alabama Moon	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker			
Alice Blue Gown—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18700	10	.85
Tripoli—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra			
I Love You Sunday—Medley Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701	10	.85
Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago			
My Sahara Rose—Medley Fox Trot Accordion	Pietro	18702	10	.85
Stop It!—One Step Accordion	Pietro			
I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home	Aileen Stanley	18703	10	.85
Singin' the Blues	Aileen Stanley			
Sally Green (The Village Vamp)	Billy Murray	18704	10	.85
I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues	Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle			
Forgive Me Lord	Homer Rodeheaver	18706	10	.85
Old Rugged Cross	Mrs. William Asher-Homer Rodeheaver			
Avalon (Fox Trot Song)	Charles Harrison	18707	10	.85
Rock-a-Bye Lullaby Mammy	Peerless Quartet			
Feather Your Nest	Albert Campbell-Henry Burr	18708	10	.85
Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?	Henry Burr			
Grieving for You—Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35703	12	1.35
My Wonder Girl—Coral Sea—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra			

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SOCIETY

"SWEET SIXTEEN" BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY DOROTHY PHELPS

ON MONDAY evening, Mrs. G. A. Phelps entertained a party of young ladies, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Dorothy. Dancing was enjoyed and at ten o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were the Misses Dorothy Phelps, Edna Jansky, Victoria Topsch, Marie Moran, Lorinda Nelson, Evangeline Milligan, Lucile Schnick, Camilla Kerr, Dorothy Ellenz, Helen Polus, Kathleen Weigel and Mildred Serabeck.

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ONE OF THE SERIES of the assembly parties will be given tonight at the Masonic temple.

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MRS. C. V. FORD, 1009 State street, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Floyd De Barr of Baraboo. Covers were laid for eight.

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MRS. J. WEBER entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. Koslab, who left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home. A dainty luncheon was served and places were laid for ten.

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MR. AND MRS. R. J. Lavin of St. Paul are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freisinger, 1230 Jackson street.

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MR. AND MRS. Edmund D. Shuda of Minneapolis are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Agnes Shuda.

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A PARTY of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Pretasky. Cards and dancing featured the evening and a dainty lunch was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Otto Schroeder, Thomas Pretasky, Benjamin McFadden, Edward Green, William Will, Jr., Joseph Neill, Ernest Warner and George Webber. The card favors were won by Mr. Schroeder Mrs. T. Pretasky, Mrs. Green and Mr. George Webber.

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THE R. N. A. Crochet club will meet with Mrs. Matthew Spah, 1111 Winnebago street, Friday afternoon. Every member is asked to be in attendance.

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AN EIGHT-POUND daughter was born Wednesday, December 29, at St. Ann's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jehlen, 1607 Adams street.

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MR. AND MRS. V. Viner, 1509 Farwell street, entertained at a Christmas dinner which was a family gathering. Places were laid for twenty-three. Piano, violin and vocal numbers contributed to an enjoyable time.

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MISS M. THOMAS of Mormon Coulee road had as her Christmas guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brugger, Misses Jennie Edwards, Anna Hackett, Jannitta Heyes, Messrs. Anton Linker R. T. Utke and William Koepcke. The evening was passed playing cinch and Christmas games.

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MRS. MARY A. WILLIAMS of Lake Minnetonka is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Ross, 1253 La Crosse street.

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MR. AND MRS. R. M. Keeler are the parents of a baby daughter, born at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Ann's hospital. The baby's name is Helen Marguerite.

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MR. AND MRS. M. E. McDonald, 1026 Winnebago street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Catherine, to Mr. Francis D. Pellin of Richmond, Iowa. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Catholic church at San Francisco, Calif., Monday, December 27.

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MR. AND MRS. William J. Dolling of Ft. Wayne, Ind., announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen Mae, to Mr. Le Moine A. Stump, Saturday, December 25. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thornbury, 239 South Eighth street, this city.

HOLMEN CHURCH NOTES

Services conducted in the English language New Year's day in the Halfway church at 11 o'clock in the morning and in the Holmen church at 7:45 in the evening.

Sunday, January 2. English services in the Lewis Valley church at 10:30 in the morning. E. Berrum, pastor.

HELPING CUPID

Judge's Assistant Advocates Public Spooning Parlors

CHICAGO.—Inadequate housing is handicapping Cupid, says Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant to Chicago's juvenile judge.

"Many girls can't entertain young men friends in their homes; there isn't room for them to sit and spoon," she explains.

"Consequently the girls meet the young men away from home, and frequently this has bad results."

Miss Bartelme sets up this argument:

"Love making is important business.

"Consequently it should be encouraged and safeguarded.

"The best way would be to provide properly chaperoned spooning parlors in the schools."

New Life for Numismatics

Since 1851 the value of rare coins has increased, roughly speaking, 1000 percent, many rich men having taken up the fad of collecting them. A Washington man owns a collection of pennies for which he has refused $6000. For one very rare specimen he gave a one-carat diamond.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.
Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 9—Knight Templars.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 25-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

HELD AS "SPY" BY BOLSHEVIKI

MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, a Baltimore newspaper writer, is being held as a hostage by the bolshevik government, according to reports to the state department in Washington. The bolsheviks claim she was a "spy" for the U. S. government, a charge refuted by government officials.

CALEDONIA POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO ERECT TABLET

CALEDONIA, Minn. — The John Loveless post, American Legion, of this place, is planning upon the erection of a memorial tablet some time in the early summer to the memory of those from this section who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war. There is being organized here a Women's Auxiliary of the Legion. The post is co-operating with the Women's Relief Corps in giving a midwinter festival soon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary—A. O. H. elected their year's officers recently with County President, Mayme Collins; Division Pres., Katherine Schummers; Vice-President, Jane Foster; Treasurer, Katherine Houlihan; Recording Secretary, Mary Hannifin; Financial Secretary, Helen Murphy; Insurance Secretary, Felecia Howard; Mistress-at-Arms, A. Hemmer; Sentinel Katherine Kennedy.

The Women's Relief Corps of this place has recently elected their officers for the coming year as follows: President, Eva Weida; Vice-Pres., Lucille Metcalf; Second Vice Pres., Freda Scuffert, Jr.; Treas., Selmene Stenhjem; Chaplin, Laura Harker; Con., Rose Rask; Guard, Sarah Loveless.

Tin and Tint

The ore from which tin is derived is a mixture of sulphur and mercury, called "cinnabar", and when very pure is in color a brilliant vermilion. It is from this source, indeed, that vermilion used to be obtained. Nowadays however, it is usually made by heating mercury together with sulphur, potash and water.

Practice System

Be systematic—the thought, the plan, the energy, the success of your day is measured in value by your application of each—of system.—George Matthew Adams.

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MEN START DRIVE TO KEEP HATS ON IN THE ELEVATORS

Same Principle Applies to Street Cars Declares Head of New Move

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Buildings Owners and Managers' Association which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in a crowded elevator is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Captain W. M. McIntyre president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women:

"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an examplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men."—Mrs. Kennon Dunham, president of the Cincinnati Women's Club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman."—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Women's City Club, president of Women's City club.

"I do not see why now that women have been given equal voting rights with men that any established custom should be effected."—Miss Agnes Hilton, Representative of First district of Ohio, League of women voters.

"I do not believe men are going to lose their chivalry and experience during the recent campaign convinced me that the men are not going to lose it. The question depends upon the woman to a great extent. If she is the sort of woman that men respect she will hold this respect no matter what field of business or political activity she may enter."—Mrs. Florence Goff Schwarz, member of Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light—even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, H. O. Johnson, 609 West Lake street, Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month. —Adv.

Films for the Celestials

There are at present about half a dozen motion picture theatres in Tientsin, of which the leading foreign house has a capacity of 600, and the Chinese seat from 500 to 2000 people and give two shows daily. Films from most of the large American companies are exhibited, the popularity of the stars being about the same as in the United States.

Shopper—"I want to get a fashionable skirt."

Saleslady—Yes, madam. Will you have it too tight or too short?"—Life.

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City Briefs

Yeomen Hall, Hawaiian Jazz Friday, Gabels A-1, orchestra, Sat. Sun. Dance Tues.

Henry Jogi of Galesville has recovered from the effects of an operation at a local hospital and returned home.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Esther Hyde, student at the Metropolitan college at Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents in the city.

Dance—Krueger's Hall, Jan. 1. State Road. Good music.

Lyle Sampson of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

Confetti, Confetti, for sale at The La Crosse News Co. 304 Main St.

Pies 40c. Let us make your new Year's pies and fried cakes, any kind you wish. Allen's, 809-M. We del.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skemp returned to Winona Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in the city.

The winter term of the Tri-State Keefe Business College will begin Jan. 3, 1921. Special advantages are offered to those who register before that date. Call, write or phone for full information. Attend night school and learn while you earn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Casper, Wyo., are visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

John W. Carey, switch foreman for the Milwaukee road, is taking a short vacation from his duties.

Confetti, Confetti, for sale at The La Crosse News Co. 304 Main St.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146

Michael Finn, switchman for the Milwaukee railroad, has returned to work after taking a short vacation.

Stoddard Hotel—Six o'clock New Year's dinner. Reserve your table.

Hear the new Fox Trot record sensation "Margie," just received. Noelke's.

Miss Bernice Ziegler has returned to the city after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents at Savannah.

Grace Howard has opened her vocal studio in the Rivoli Building. All those interested, address. 306 State Bank Building.

Married folks dance, Sylvester night. Given by the Shelby Bell Club at Cliffwood Inn. Ed. Stroeh's Place.

Leander Zahn, employe at the Milwaukee round house, has returned from a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Piano Tuning $2.50. Birdsell 1384-C. **Osteopathy**—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

William Edwards, boiler maker at the Milwaukee yards, is confined to his home because of sickness.

Grace Howard, voice and piano, Majestic Bldg. Room 12. Phone 994-R. Fri. and Sat. Open Evenings. Open Thurs. and Fri. during the holidays.

Fred H. Bushing left Wednesday night for San Diego, Calif.

New Year's dance, Holmen, Friday. Dec. 31. Mack's orchestra.

Armory Hall. Dance Saturday night Clark's Rigadoon's. Sunday Wethe's.

Emil Hanson, 1504 Avon street, had one of his feet broken while employed by the Tractor company, Monday.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Mrs. Lefty Alexander, 1645 Loomis street, is ill at her home.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing Co.

New Year's eve the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. will give a dance at Union hall. Hodge's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Miss Lavina Tally, Viroqua, is visiting here.

We have a limited number of the new Pilgrim half dollars. Price $1. Batavian Natl. Bank.

Mrs. C. White, Madison, is transacting business here.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing Co.

W. G. Berg, Minneapolis, is visiting here.

Notice, another drop of 5c a lb. on Chase and Sanborn's coffee at Smale's.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing Co.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, is transacting business here.

Look over the merchandise at Inland shop now marked down to half price to close out.

Mr. Frank Nichols, 1645 Avon street, is visiting relatives at Waukon, Iowa.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Otto Wagner has disposed of the south 15 feet of lot No. 1 and the north 12 feet of lot No. 2, block 83, North La Crosse, to Jessie Ames for $1,250.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

John Schumaker, 1615 Avon street, left for Racine to visit relatives.

Mr. Oscar Schmidt, student at the Mission House Seminary, Plymouth, Wis., will preach the New Year's sermon at St. John's Reformed church New Year's morning at half-past ten.

A marriage license has been issued to Leon F. Campbell, a railroad man of La Crosse, and Daisy Dean Brice of Cowan, Tenn.

LEARN BARBERING

If you are disgusted with hard unsteady work with small pay, write to us for information about the BARBER TRADE. Our course can be quickly learned and the charge is very reasonable.

Shortage of barbers insures steady work with salaries better than ever before. A barber can start in business for himself with very small capital. We secure positions for our students free of charge.

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FAMINE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT NORTH CHINA

Starving and freezing, this family of Chinese is trying to keep alive by eating roots, grass and leaves. There are millions more like them.

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

PEKING, China.—No money, no clothes, no fires, no food.

This sums up the condition of China's starving millions as winter combines with famine to wreak the twentieth century's greatest horror.

Red Cross workers from Europe's battlefields say war is merciful compared with the grim starvation of 30,000,000 Chinese.

Every day the death toll multiplies. The Chinese government's efforts toward relief are puny beside the enormity of the calamity.

Charles R. Crane, the United States minister, urges America to come to the rescue. Crane's recommendations to President Wilson influenced the latter in naming the American relief commission of which Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state, is treasurer.

"The condition brought about by the famine is a challenge to the wealth, the heart and the benevolence of America," Crane said to the correspondent of the Tribune and Leader-Press.

"Millions have as their sole diet a mixture of chaff, dried grass, weeds, thistles and roots.

"There is immediate need of assistance. Contributions of money made now will save lives."

John Earle Baker, appointed by Crane as director of the American Red Cross relief, points out that it is the farming population of the five afflicted provinces that is perishing now.

"If these farmers be not saved," says Baker, "the populations of the larger towns and cities in this area will be similarly affected a year hence.

"These towns and cities depend for their subsistence partly upon the production of the surrounding areas, partly upon the profits from trade with the farmers.

"To lose these farmers will be to lose all of North China."

Many farmers have sold half their children to wealthy traders for two and three dollars each, so as to buy food to keep their other children alive!

Then they have sold another child to buy precious wheat seed—for in considerable areas belated rains have permitted sowing of winter wheat.

In some sections there are prospects of a good crop of wheat next year.

The question is—will any of the sowers survive to reap the harvest?

He Should Worry

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopt?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopt aching?"

"No, mum, the dentist kept it."—Los Angeles Times.

Manila rope is made from the fibre of a species of wild banana.

COUGH? You don't have to if you have a bottle of Yerba Santa in your medicine chest. Sjolander's Drug Store 303 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE—WIS. Phone 2580.

Fresh Oysters quart 70c quart Grape Fruit Each 8c 9c 10c Each Swastika Brand. The Best from Florida. JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

OUR DECEMBER CONTEST Ends Tomorrow Night at 9

It is progressing nicely and someone is going to get a $10 EASTMAN KODAK FREE for Very Little Work TWO OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

THE LEADER in the DECEMBER contest has brought in work amounting to $7.54 for this month. There is still PLENTY OF TIME in which to enter

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SEEK INFORMATION ON EXPLOSION FROM BADGER PRISONER

Waupun Inmate Believed to Know Author of Wall Street Blast

TELLS OF MAN'S THREATS TO "GET EVEN" WITH MONEY MEN

Served in Prison With Man Who Caused Blast Says Convict

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—In the hope of solving the mystery of the Wall street bomb explosion, which killed thirty and maimed hundreds, government secret service men and private agency detectives are hurrying to Waupun penitentiary in Wisconsin, according to the Milwaukee Journal. There they are to interview a prisoner who has already given to the Journal information which may lead to the arrest of the perpetrator of the blast.

This prisoner, who is serving a long sentence in Waupun, has told a story which tends to arouse a former "prison pal" of having caused the explosion from a radical motive for revenge. He claims to have information which would positively identify the suspect to the police of several eastern cities.

"I served two years with him in an eastern prison," said the Waupun prisoner, whose name is withheld. "During that time we became confidants, having plenty of time to talk because of a rule which gave prisoners half an hour in the prison yard each day. I was released nine months ago and he served years after.

"This man, who is a foreigner, confided to me many crimes, which included safe-blowing, burglary, holdups and murder. He was an expert in explosives, as I soon learned from his discussion of them. He was always cursing Wall street and financiers, and was an avowed anarchist. As I remember it, he was then serving a term for having robbed a Catholic church.

"Many times he told me of plans to blow up police stations when he got out. The first explosion was to be police headquarters of a nearby city. He planned to load two suit cases with dynamite and a time mechanism and leave them for safekeeping at a hoof black stand just outside this station.

"Although cursing Wall street and financiers continually, his first direct threat came following his receipt of money from his aged mother in Europe. It consisted of an amount which, she wrote, she had made great sacrifices to obtain for him. The exchange, however, cut the amount down to almost nothing.

"My friend declared to me that Wall street and its financiers were directly responsible for his loss. He confided to me that he intended to 'get even' when he was released.

"At the time of the Wall street explosion I thought immediately that friend had gotten his revenge. I walked into a Burns detective agency in Chicago intending to tell of what I knew. However, when I reached the manager, I changed my mind and instead, asked for a job as a private detective. I was turned down.

"A slight circumstance in connection with the explosion was that a horse and wagon evidently drew the explosive to the scene. My friend would have used such a conveyance because he had never been able to drive an automobile.

"I am willing to give government men or representatives of the Burns agency additional facts. I believe I know where this man can be found now. At least I have information which would positively identify him to the police of several eastern cities."

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LIQUOR IS ORDERED SOLD

NEW YORK.—Liquor valued at $1,000,000 seized since prohibition went into effect, Thursday were ordered "disposed of without unnecessary delay" by Federal Director of Prohibition O'Connor for New York state.

The liquor will be sold to physicians, hospitals and other persons and institutions authorized to purchase it for non-beverage purposes.

POLICE PATROL IN CORK AMBUSHED BY ARMED CIVILIANS

CORK.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, Wednesday night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

RAPALLO PACT RECOGNIZED BY FIUME COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

The legionaires took advantage of the natural resources of the terrain for laying ambuscades.

As the regulars were advancing across orchards they were enveloped by fire from machine guns which had been sunk to the level of the ground and cleverly camouflaged.

Colonel Fatally Shot

ROME, Dec. 29.—Colonel Mayer, of the carabineers, was perhaps fatally wounded during the fighting at Fiume on Monday. He advanced at the head of his soldiers, declaring he would not fire under any circumstances, but was shot down. The troops ran into all kinds of ambushes and this irritated the regulars who, seeing they were treated like enemies, had recourse to retaliation. For the same reason, the naval forces in the harbor found it necessary to fire against some of the military establishments in the city.

DIANA SIGNS FOR MOVIES

Lady Diana Manners, selected by E. O. Hoppe, the famous British camera-artist, as the most beautiful noblewoman in England, has signed a contract with J. Stuart Blackton, New York movie producer, to appear in the films. She is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland.

GAS RATE HEARING CALLED AT MADISON BY THE STATE BOARD

Application for Reduction in Schedule Here to be Heard on January 10

A hearing will be held at Madison on January 10 on the application of the city of La Crosse for a reduction in the gas rate here, according to official notification received by City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes from the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin.

The petition for a reduction in the gas rate, based upon a monthly report of the local utility showing a reduction in the price of coal, was filed by City Attorney Swennes pursuant to instructions of the common council.

Obituary

MRS. NANCY RAYMOND

The funeral service of Mrs. Nancy Raymond of La Crescent will be held from the residence in La Crescent Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Rev. C. R. Shaver will officiate and interment will be in the La Crescent cemetery.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	28½
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	24⅛
American Car and Foundry	119
American Hide and Leather pfd	39
American International Corp.	37⅝
American Locomotive	81
American Smelting and Refining	33⅛
American Sugar	90
American Sumatra Tobacco	73½
American T. and T.	94½
American Woolen	58
Anaconda Copper	31½
Atchison	82
Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies, ex-div.	15⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	82½
Baltimore and Ohio	33⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	115½
Central Leather	34⅝
Chandler Motors	63
Chesapeake and Ohio	60½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	29⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27
Chino Copper	17½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Corn Products	63⅞
Crucible Steel	73
Cuba Cane Sugar	19⅞
Erie	14⅛
General Electric	119½
General Motors	15⅞
Goodrich Co.	23⅝
Great Northern pfd	76⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	27⅝
Illinois Central	86½
Inspiration Copper	28¾
Int. Mer Marine pfd	48⅛
International Paper	45⅝
Kennecott Copper	15¼
Louisville and Nashville	100
Maxwell Motors	2⅞
Mexican Petroleum	154
Miami Copper	14⅞
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	39½
Missouri Pacific	19⅝
New York Central	73
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18
Norfolk and Western	98⅝
Northern Pacific	82
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2
Pan American Petroleum	37
Pennsylvania	39½
People's Gas	33⅝
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30½
Ray Consolidated Copper	14½
Reading	69⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	59⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	33⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	31
Sinclair Con. Oil	22⅞
Southern Pacific	99⅛
Southern Railway	23⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	105
Studebaker Corporation	42
Tennessee Copper	6⅞
Texas Co.	42⅞
Texas and Pacific	16⅞
Tobacco Products	49⅞
Transcontinental Oil	6⅝
Union Pacific	118¾
U. S. Food Products	18
U. S. Retail Stores	30⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	63½
United States Rubber	60⅞
United States Steel	79⅞
Utah Copper	47½
Westinghouse Electric	42½
Willys Overland	5¾
Pure Oil Co.	33
Invincible Oil	21½

COMMANDEER TANKS TO PROTECT WOMEN FROM MORON BANDITS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Squads from the Evanston Tank corps and automobiles manned by city police, each armed with a rifle, will guard Evanston, Chicago's north shore suburb, from moron bandits who have terrorized women of the town, according to the plans of Mayor Peterson.

Two more robberies of women Wednesday night were added to the list of more than fifty attacks and robberies by bandits in the fashionable suburb.

Policemen will patrol the streets dressed as women, with revolvers concealed in hand-bags. They will be instructed to shoot to kill if suspects attempt to escape.

TEN CENT STREET CAR FARE ORDERED FOR CITY OF GREEN BAY

MADISON, Wis.—New street car rates for Green Bay were ordered by the state railway commission Thursday as follows:

Car fare, ten cents; strip tickets, five rides, thirty-five cents; commutation tickets, fifty rides for $3.00. These rates are to run in excess only long enough for the rate commission to make a study of riding under these rates. A final order will be entered later.

De Pere-Green Bay rates: Cash fare, twenty cents; strip tickets, five rides, seventy cents; commutation tickets, fifty rides for $6.

CONNIE TALMADGE AND DOROTHY GISH MARRIED SUNDAY

NEW YORK.—The marriage of Constance Talmadge 26-year-old motion picture actress, to John Pialogle, New York city tobacco merchant, at Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday, was announced here. Dorothy Gish, also a motion picture actress and friend of Miss Talmadge, was married at the same time and place to James Rennie, an actor.

Miss Talmadge and her husband are honeymooning at Atlantic City. They will return Monday, when Miss Talmadge will resume work in her forthcoming picture, "The Man From Toronto."

TRIAL OF KIDNAPPER BEGUN AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont.—Trial of John Doughty, on two counts, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, theatrical manager, and stealing $100,000 in Victory bonds, property of Small, was ordered begun Thursday in police court here. Doughty was Small's secretary when the latter disappeared on December 2, 1919. Doughty also disappeared shortly afterward, and when he was brought back here a month ago from Oregon, he directed detectives to the home of his married sister where $105,000 in Victory bonds were located. No trace of Small ever was found.

DRY LAW VIOLATORS BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

MARINETTE, Wis.—Three saloonkeepers charged with violation of the Mulberger law, were given a hearing before Judge Frank Bernardy in municipal court with result that two of them, George Bauer and Frank Monroe, were bound over to the circuit court under $500 bonds each, and the hearing of Axel Johnson, proprietor of the Grant hotel, was adjourned.

OXFORD BEATS CORNELL

LONDON.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross-country race at Roehampton Thursday from the Cornell hill and dale runners.

FORD MOTOR PLANT AT DETROIT CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Will Not Reopen January 3rd as Previously Announced Declares Statement

DETROIT, Mich.—Announcement was made Thursday by the Ford Motor company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24 for inventory will not reopen January 3, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely.

The statement said: "The company has now decided not to reopen the plant next week, but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants throughout the United States will continue their operations as usual."

The statement added nothing in explanation and officials of the company declined to discuss the shutdown.

At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory approximately 50,000 workers were employed in the plant at Highland Park.

WATCH NIGHT MEET AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY

According to custom Watch Night will be observed at First Methodist church Friday evening where an interesting program will be carried out between 8 p. m. and midnight.

The program will begin with a song service led by Mr. Bert Baker. Following the song service an hour will be spent hearing from a number of members of the church reports of the past year and plans for the year to come.

At 9:30 a Social Hour will begin. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid and an informal program will be carried out.

At 10:30 the Watch Night service will begin.

The Rev. W. T. Walker of Onalaska will deliver the sermon and those who have not heard him will surely enjoy this opportunity of doing so.

When the clocks and bells announce the coming of the New Year greetings will be exchanged and the Doxology will be sung.

BRITISH PLAYERS DEFEAT TEAM OF ALLIED DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON.—Sore muscles and bruises were prominent along diplomatic row Thursday, arising from a soccer football match between a team of British embassy attaches and an allied force from four other embassies or legations. The Britons won 5 to 2, although they loaned three men to the allied team to fill its ranks to war strength.

General Bethel, British military attache, captained the Britishers, while Captain Huntington, Italian military attache, led the allied host which included two other Italians, four from the Netherlands legation, one Brazilian and one Argentinian, in addition to the three borrowed Britishers.

The winners have challenged the state department.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Following is the program for the Fiftieth anniversary festival in St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Prelude.
Hymn—Selected
Invocation.
Song—Normanna Choir.
Talk—Rev. J. Nordby.
Solo—Mr. Forseth.
History of Congregation—Rev. Braa.
Song—Normanna Choir.
Greetings—Rev. E. Vik.
Song—Normanna Choir.
Remarks—Rev. H. Magelssen.
Song.
Benediction.

Refreshments will be served in the church parlors after the program.

GLOVE WORKERS AND EMPLOYES AGREE ON REDUCTION IN WAGES

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—A general reduction of 12 per cent in the wage scale of all glove workers in Fulton county was agreed upon at meetings of the Associated Glove Manufacturers' association of New York state and Glove Workers' organization Wednesday night, to take effect immediately.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Stockmeier, the choir, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major and family.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Louis Mente, Genoa, Wis.; G. Hogen, Reedsburg, Wis.; George Hanson, Houston, Minn.; Alfred Dohlen, Westby, Wis.; Frank Allendorf, Sparta, Wis.; Griff Wheldon, Bangor, Wis.; Everett Lattimore and Thomas Lattimore, Ferryville, Wis.; Vernon Van Vliet, Stoddard, Wis.

At the Jefferson—Mrs. C. H. Pohle and Frederick Pohle, Bagley, Wis.; Rev. M. E. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schummers, Caledonia, Minn.; H. L. Andrews, Osage, Iowa; Ben C. Olson, Westby, Wis.; Vernon Amundson, Volga, S. D.; A. D. Ellison, Belle Fauche, S. D.; Jack Gordon, St. Paul, Minn.; F. C. Sibert, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. and Miss Klemsrud, Osage, Ia.; G. E. Johnson, Watertown, S. D.; Fred F. Jessie, Melrose, Wis.; Wm. Doehler, Lansing, Ia.; Wm. Teague, Harper's Ferry, Ia.; O. Harstad, Spring Grove, Minn.; M. F. Moen, Westby, Wis.; Jacob Roland and Henry Anderson, Clermont, Ia.; R. M. Immell, Blair, Wis.; R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.

GRANDMA KNIT? NIT!

What des the word "grandma" convey to you?

Probably a nice gray-haired old lady with spectacles pushed up on her forehead, knitting in a comfortable rocker by the fireplace and taking things easy in her declining years. Yes?

Well, here's a "grandma" who leads about as strenuous a life as is led in this country—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart. She is holding on her lap her granddaughter, "Bab" Rinehart. She writes a best-seller a year, turns out many magazine stories, plays politics, does welfare work, writes three movie scenarios a season, supervises their production, and in collaboration with Avery Hopwood now has three plays running on Broadway and two more in the making. She also finds lots of time for her home life. Not bad for a "grandma" is it?

PENNSY OFFICER NAMED CHIEF OF MILITIA BUREAU

WASHINGTON.—Col. George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed Thursday by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Colonel Rickards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer and attached to the infantry reserve officers corps will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Major General J. McI. Carter, who goes to a line command.

Col. Rickards will have the rank of major general and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position. Appointment of a guard officer who is a member of the reserve corps to this post, is provided for in the army reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress.

As chief of the militia bureau, Colonel Rickards, who has been serving with the general staff, will have supervision over the employment of the national guard as an integral part of the army of the United States as provided for in the army reorganization act. He will have a number of national guard officers on his staff and will become a member of the general staff of the army and chief adviser to the secretary of war on matters connected with the national guard.

MOTHER AT MOVIES BABIES DIE IN FIRE

ODANAH, Wis.—Two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Charette were burned to death here Wednesday night when fire destroyed their home. The babies, together with three other children, who were saved, had been locked up in the house by their mother while she was attending a moving picture theater.

Clara Roundwinde, a 13-year-old neighbor girl, rescued three of the children.

YANKS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN GUARDS

NOGALES, Ariz.—Five American soldiers under command of Lieut. H. H. Luther of the Topographic department of the army, were taken into custody here Thursday by Mexican fiscal guards when they motored across the international boundary line into Mexico at Sasabe Sonora. The soldiers were said to be seeking water.

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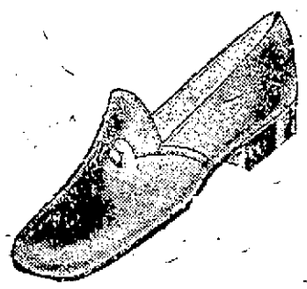

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VERSAILLES TREATY NOT MADE BASIS OF HARDING'S LEAGUE

"Has No Such Idea in Mind" Says Knox After Conference

MARION, Ohio.—Following a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, Thursday expressed assurance that the Versailles league of nations will not be used by the president-elect as the basis for his proposed association of nations.

"I am assured he has no such idea in mind," Senator Knox told newspaper correspondents.

Senator Knox, who with Charles Evans Hughes has been mentioned for secretary of state in the Harding cabinet; discussed his peace resolution with Senator Harding at today's conference. He said he would re-introduce his resolution at the extra session of congress in practically the same form as it was adopted by the last congress and vetoed by President Wilson.

He said the new peace resolution may contain an amendment outlining a general foreign relations policy by providing that the United States should go to the aid of the rest of the world if civilization is again threatened as in 1914.

Senator Knox discussed cabinet appointments with Senator Harding but would not discuss this phase of the conference.

HOUSE TO RECESS FOR BUT ONE DAY OVER NEW YEAR'S

WASHINGTON.—After agreeing to only a single day's recess—New Year's day itself—the house Thursday took up the sundry civil appropriation bill with debate unlimited.

ROPER MEETS K. C. BOXER

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight will meet Hugh Walker, Kansas City heavyweight, in a ten round bout here Thursday.

EXTRA

Arrangements have been made with the Street Car Company to have cars in waiting until 12:45 a. m., following the New Year's Eve. party at the Rivoli Theatre. This much-awaited event begins Friday night at 11 o'clock. Reserve your seats now.

RIVOLI Theatre

ASKS FEDERAL LAW TO STOP WASTE OF NATION'S FORESTS

U. S. Will Soon be Dependent Upon Pacific Forests for Lumber, Forester Reports

WASHINGTON.—Forests east of the Rock Mountains are being devastated so rapidly by cutting and burning that the nation soon will be dependent for the bulk of its construction lumber upon the forests of the Pacific Coast, William B. Greeley, United States forester, declares in his annual report made public recently. The situation Mr. Greeley says, is one that effects the public welfare of the entire country and he urges a federal law to stop the devastation of the remaining forests and to put the idle forest lands at work.

"Two-thirds of the original forests of the United States have been culled, cut-over or burnt, and three-fifths of their merchantable timber is gone," said Mr. Greeley. "The country is taking about 26,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood annually from its forests and is growing about 6,000,000,000 cubic feet. We are cutting timber of every class, even trees too small for the sawmill, much faster than they are being replaced in our forests. There are still larger quantities of timber in the United States, but they are not in the right place. Sixty-one percent of what is left lies west of the Great Plains, far from the bulk of our population, agriculture, and manufactures. The exhaustion of one forested section after another in the Eastern States has been reflected in rising transportation costs. The distance between the average sawmill and the average home builder is steadily increasing; and we shall soon be dependent upon the bulk of our construction lumber upon the forests of the Pacific Coast. These conditions have a vital bearing upon the high cost of lumber, which, during the year reached a prohibitive figure for many uses and checked the building of homes which is so urgently needed.

"We have used up our forests without growing new ones. At the bottom of the whole problem is idle forest land. The United States contains 326,000,000 acres of cut-over and denuded forests containing no saw timber; 81,000,000 acres of this have been completely devastated by forest fires and methods of cutting which destroy or prevent new timber growth. The area of idle or largely idle land is being increased by from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 acres annually as the cutting and burning of forests continue.

"To stop the devastation and put idle lands to work the first step must be the enactment of a Federal Law whose two chief provisions are (1) a comprehensive plan of Federal cooperation with the States in fire prevention and the development of forestry practice; and (2) extension of the National Forests through purchases, through the inclusion of other timberlands now in Federal ownership, and through exchange."

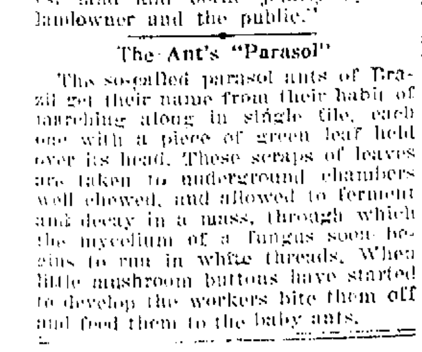
Speaking of a national forestry policy, Mr. Greeley said the program laid down by Col. Graves had been further developed.

"This program," he said, "is based on the conviction that the problem of halting forest devastation is fundamentally a national, not a local, problem, and must be faced and handled as such. At the same time, it is felt that the speediest, surest, and most equitable action can be secured through dependence on the police powers of the States for the enforcement of such reasonable requirements as should be made of private owners and on the State governments for providing organized protection of private lands against fire.

"Because the problem itself is essentially national—that is, one affecting the public welfare of the entire country and requiring to be attacked as a whole, not piecemeal—both Federal leadership and a large measure of Federal aid are obligatory. It should be obligatory upon private owners to apply the safeguards necessary to prevent devastation. There is a practical unanimity of agreement that the first and most essential step is a nation-wide protection from forest fires, applicable to all classes of forest land and borne jointly by the landowner and the public."

The Ant's "Parasol"

The so-called parasol ants of Brazil get their name from their habit of marching along in single file, each one with a piece of green leaf held over its head. These scraps of leaves are taken to underground chambers well chewed, and allowed to ferment and decay in a mass, through which the mycelium of a fungus soon begins to run in white threads. When little mushroom buttons have started to develop the workers bite them off and feed them to the baby ants.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Mabel Julienne Scott in George Melford's Production "Behold my Wife!" A Paramount Picture

At Rivoli, now and until Saturday.

LESS BLOODSHED IN MOONSHINE RAIDS IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN

Eight Stills Seized by Government Agents; No Casualties are Reported

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Raids upon moonshine stills in the mountains of Kentucky have become bloodless, according to government agents who recently conducted one of the most important raids made in years.

Whether the "shooting eye" of the mountaineers or the secret service agent has become dimmed or whether the desire for less killing has reached into the far mountain recesses, is a disputed point, but the fact remains that twelve revenue agents raided and destroyed eight large stills in Whitley county, fired numerous shots, were fired at numerous times, but so far as is known, not a casualty was recorded.

Stading in clumps of sparse shrubbery on the top of knobs along Laurel Fork in Whitley county, sentries posted apparently by moonshiners watched the operations of federal prohibition officers during the recent sensational raid in the "South America" section of Whitley county, according to members of the party. The raiders from the office of Chief Field Deputy U. G. McFarland were reticent about the battle reported to have raged about the stills. "There wasn't a thing to it," they were unanimous in saying. "We just went in there and destroyed eight stills. There were a lot of shots fired but how many of them were fired at us we don't know. That was all there was to it."

The raiders from the local office were Steve Cornet, and Charles Winfrey, who were the leaders of the raid. J. H. Reynolds and Joe Cavanaught. They were accompanied by Sheriff Renfro of Whitley county and seven deputies.

Harnessing the Sun

The most remarkable sun engine built up to date is located and operated at Meadi, near Cairo, in Egypt. It consists of five 205-foot bailers placed on edge, and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirrors. Its best run for an hour yielded 1,442 pounds of steam at a pressure of nearly sixteen pounds to the square inch—equivalent to sixty-three horsepower per acre of land occupied by the plant.

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CHILDREN'S CLINIC WILL OPEN AGAIN JANUARY EIGHTH

Nearly Four Hundred Cases Examined at Institution During Past Year

Christmas and New Year's falling on Saturday this year, the La Crosse County Community Council's children's clinic will not be open until January 8, 1921. The doctors, nurses, recorders and the hostesses will have the coming Saturday off duty.

The clinic workers have not missed a Saturday afternoon during the two years the clinic has been in operation.

From December, 1919, to December, 1920, inclusive, there has been 377 cases examined at the clinic. Thirty-four cases were referred to the oculist for special examination of the eyes, 21 cases obtaining glasses. Forty-eight children have had hospital care. Twenty-seven families paid the hospital clinic rate. The amount paid into the clinic through this channel was $76.50 and $28.45 was donated. Total, $104.95. The clinic expense was $26.10. Hospital expenses were $489.25, making a total of $515.35.

The sum of $410.40 was paid by the La Crosse County Community council.

The La Crosse County Community council wishes to thank those giving their time and services, which helps to make the work of the Children's clinic possible.

What Civics Is

Mrs. Profiteer was very proud of the stunts they were doing at the smart private school to which she had sent her daughter.

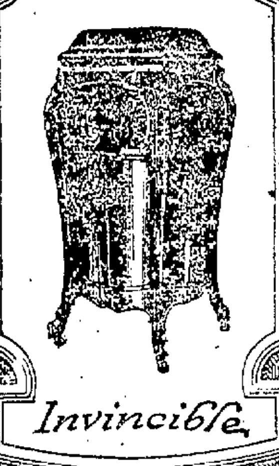
"My dear," she said to her friend, "She's learned civics, if you please."

"What's civics?" asked the friend.

"Civics? My dear, don't you know? Why, it's the science of interfering in public affairs."—London Post.

Eliminate Nuisances

In almost every European country except England street pianos and barrel organs are either absolutely forbidden or their players are under severe restrictions.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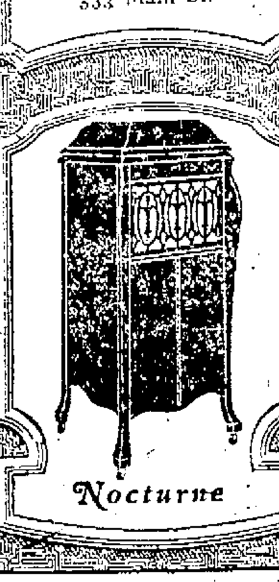
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FIFTEEN MILLIONS ARE PAID IN FOR M. E. BENEVOLENCE

Total Amount Received is But Seventy-two Percent of Sum Pledged

CHICAGO.—Dr. Morris W. Ehnes, treasurer of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, announced today that the total receipts for the year ending November 1st, were $15,489,762, or about 72 percent of the amount pledged. May was the smallest month—$628,552 being received while $2,889,334 was paid during the month of September. The disbursements to the several boards of the Church and other Centenary interests were:

American Bible society, $150,000; General Deaconess Board, $45,000; Board of Education, $750,000; Board of Foreign Missions, $6,612,123.05; Board of Home Missions, and Church Extension, $6,613,945.04; Board of Sunday Schools, $300,000; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, $150,000; Freidman's Aid Society, $350,340.34; Board of Education, (additional), $100,000; Freidman's Aid Society (additional), $237,622.62; Kansas Weslyan University, $2,206.50; Syracuse University, $14,887.66; Troy Conference Academy, $7,586.24; Wyoming Seminary, $3,574.27; Albion College, $6,666.00; and Wesley Foundation of Illinois, $147,771.74.

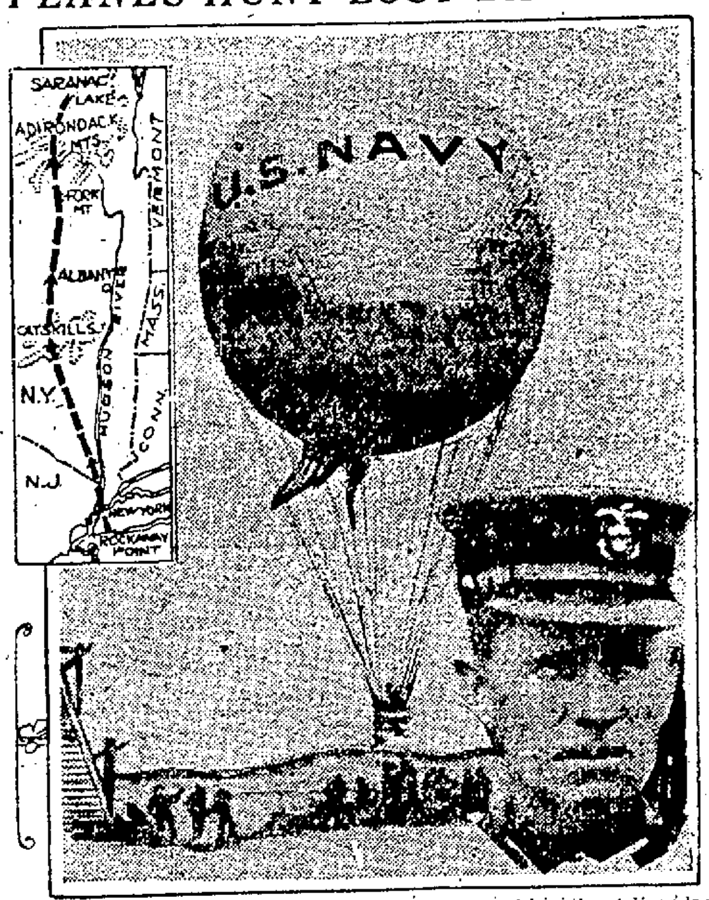
Dr. Ehnes said revised figures of the amount subscribed, payable in five years, was $108,060,905. Deducting the estate notes valued at $1,311,170, as being at present uncollectable, the balance subscribed for the Century fund is $106,759,635, payable in five years, which is $21,353,927 annually.

Dr. Ehnes in his report recommended a far-reaching campaign of education through the religious and secular press, the institute and conference, the reading circle and study class, the use of pageants, lantern slides, charts, maps and graphs, humanized by the personal message of the missionary, the pastor and the laymen, and the centenary campaign must be spiritualized.

He also says:

"We cannot go back to our former standard of giving—that would be disastrous. We must advance our standard of giving beyond the present plane, if we are to meet our obligations at home and abroad with an adequate Christian program."

PLANES HUNT LOST BALLOON



Army airplanes manned by navy fliers are searching the Adirondacks for a big United States balloon with three officers aboard which left Rockaway Point for Canada. The map shows the route the balloon is believed to have taken until it was reported lost. Inset, Lieut. Walter Hinton, one of the officers aboard. He was a pilot of the N. C.-4 on the first cross-Atlantic flight.

FALKLAND ISLANDS WHALING GROUNDS

The Royal Geographical society is urging the British government to take measures to protect and encourage the whaling industry of the Falkland Islands where, it is said, more whales are caught than in any other part of the world.

The dependencies of the Falkland Islands include a sector of the antarctic land, and the whaling field there is of greater importance than in any other part of the world. Some idea of its worth may be seen from the fact that the value of the oil obtained there during the nine years from 1909 to 1917 aggregated more than $55,000,000.

The whales found in the Falkland Island region are the humpback, the fin whale and the blue whale. In 1910 more humpback whales were captured than any other species, being 5,472, but in 1917 hne number declined to 2,69. As this type declined the catch of the fin whales increased, but in the last wo wears more blue whales have been taken. The humpback is the smallest, seldom exceeding fifty feet in length, the fin whale is rarely more than eighty-five feet long, while the blue whale often attains a length of more than 100 feet.

Some species of the octopus never become more than an inch in diameter.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN FAILURE AND WORKERS WANT OLD SCHEDULE

System Fails to Work Out as Expected and Employes Strike

NEWBERN, N. C.—The profit-sharing system as a means of averting strikes, was in a state of collapse Thursday as far as the Newbern Iron works and its employes were concerned. One week's work under the plan found the pay envelopes ten percent shy and now the plant is idle with the men on strike for their old wage scale.

Four weeks ago 76 cents an hour was the scale in the foundry and machine works. A ten percent wage reduction was ordered. Another ten percent reduction was soon proposed, but a suggestion that the company run the plant, deduct actual operating and overhead expenses and divide that part of the income termed "profits" was agreed to as an experiment. Last Friday the men received amounts equalling 20 percent reductions from the old wage scale of 76 cents an hour. Yesterday a strike was called.

Company officials said it would be necessary to keep the plant closed unless the employes made concessions.

Persian Rugs for Americans

America is the world's best market for Persian rugs. During the year 1919 rugs valued at $1,557,587 were invoiced at the Teheran consulate for shipment to the United States, as compared with $390,117 in 1918 and $875,811 in 1914.

Poland Needs Teeth

Poland is in need of dental supplies, and one dentist of that country says that 2,000,000 false teeth could be made use of at once. Dental hygiene has been neglected for years and there are great opportunities for work in this field.

A Public Speech

Bill —"Have you ever done any public speaking?"

Joe—"I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town."—Burr.

Hiss Little Quip

Lawyer—What distinguishing feature was there about the watch that the accused stole from you?

Witness—My sweetheart's picture was in it.

Lawyer—Ah! A woman in the case.—Detroit News.

A Sale To Make More Friends

We'd rather have a hundred new friends than two hundred new dollars and this Friday we're going to give tremendous values that will make some brand new friends and better friends of our old ones. Come and save money here tomorrow.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Values Friday

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits, $5 and $5.50 values, now at **$3.75**

Carter's medium weight Union Suits, $2.75 and $3.00 values, now at **$2.25**

One lot of Women's Union Suits, medium weight fleece, low neck, no sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, values up to $2.50, now... **$1.48**

Buy "Holeproof" Silk Hose Here Friday.

$3.50 Black Holeproof Silk Hose, pair **$2.50**

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$3.50 Outsize Holeproof Silk Hose, pair **$2.50**

One lot of pure Silk Hose, value up to $3.00, now.... **$1.48**

Georgette Waists and Blouses

One Lot of Georgette Crepe, Satin Messaline and Crepe de Chine Waists, values up to $10.00, Friday at **$3.95**

36-inch Stripe Tub Silk, Satin Messaline, Crepe de Chine and Plaid Silks, values up to $3.50, now at **$1.89**

48-inch all wool French Serge, $5 value, at yard... **$2.98**

42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, $3.25 value, at yard... **$2.25**

68x80 Pretty Plaid Blankets, $5.50 value, now...... **$3.75**

Kid Glove Sale

$3.50 Kid Gloves, black and white combinations or plain colors. The prettiest costume is incomplete without them **$2.25**

One lot of Women's Kid Gloves, in black only, sizes 5¾ to 6½, special at **$1.00**

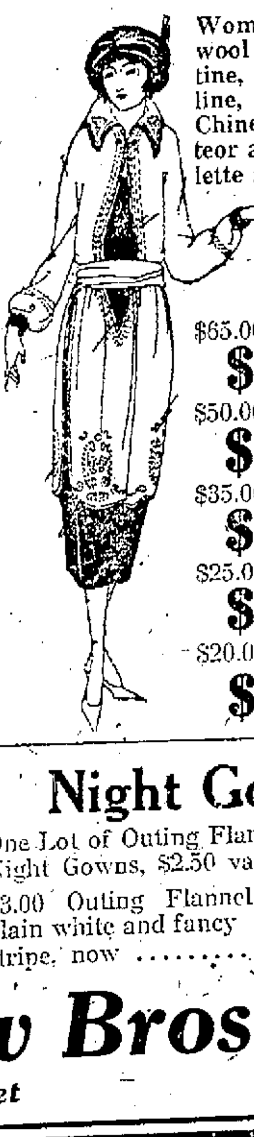
Extra Special

One lot of Women's House Dresses and Aprons, values up to $3.95, special at **$1.00**

Women's and Misses' Short Sport Model Plush Coats, large shawl collar, $35.00.... **$18.00**

Women's Short Sport model Plush Coats, with fur collars, values up to $45, now.. **$24.00**

DRESS SALE



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One Lot of Outing Flannel Night Gowns, $2.50 value **$1.48**

$3.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain white and fancy stripe, now **$1.79**

Great $1 Values Friday

One Lot of Women's medium weight fleeced Shirts and Drawers, values up to $1.75, now... **$1.00**

$1.50 and $1.75 Sateen Petticoats, now **$1.00**

One Lot of Holeproof Hose, in black only, $1.00 value, now .... 2 pairs for **$1.00**

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FILMLAND

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—The George Melford production, "Behold My Wife"; Christie comedy, "Striking Models" and Literary Digest.

Majestic—Alice Brady in "New York Idea"; Bray's "People You'd Like to Know" and the Fox News.

Strand—"The Marriage Pit"; Pollard comedy, "June Madness."

Riviera—"The Third Woman" and "Son of Tarzan" No. 9.

Casino—Tom Mix in "Untamed" and comedy, "Whose Baby."

AT THE CASINO

"The Challenge of the Law," written by E. Lloyd Sheldon, and to be shown at the Casino Friday and Saturday brings the well-known star, William Russell. As Capt. Bruce Cavanaugh, an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, he is sent to Fort Qu'Appelle to put a stop to fur smuggling by a desperate band. Here he falls in love with the daughter of a leader of the smugglers, whom he later captures and condemns to ten years' imprisonment.

The girl breaks her engagement to him, and aids in the liberation of her father from jail. With him and two other smugglers, she flees across the border and on south in an endeavor to get over the border to Mexico. Bruce follows the party into the southwestern desert, and when the girl sees him approaching she bids her father push on and, taking a pistol, falls back to await Bruce with the intention of killing him. She is unable, however, to shoot in cold blood the man she has loved, so declares to him that she murdered his companion, who was slain in the escape. He arrests her and pushes on after the fugitives. Finally, overcome by heat of the desert and thirst and believing himself about to die, Bruce releases her, telling her she has won and he cannot let her die with him. She confesses anew her love for him and refuses to leave; so they struggle on until rescued by prospectors.

Back at the fort, they are followed soon by the girl's father, who has returned and tells the true story, how the slain officer was killed by a smuggler now dead, and the girl finds her haven in Bruce's arms.

AT THE RIVIERA

Gloria Hope, one of the most appealingly beautiful actresses of the screen, has a prominent part in "The Third Woman," which is at the Riviera Theater tonight. She has the part of the daughter of a plainsman who loves a young society man who later discovers that he is partly an Indian.

The pair become lovers in the cast before the man makes his alarming discovery. He then goes to a Pueblo village where he joins the Indians to whom he feels that he belongs more than he does to the whites. The girl and her father come seeking him. He will not allow himself to be found at first. Later, however, he goes back to the girl, realizing that love may in some cases completely overcome racial barriers.

Miss Hope in this remarkably picture is associated with other members of an all-star cast which includes Carlyle Blackwell, Louise Lovely, Mayme, Kelso, Winter Hall, Frank Lanning, Myrtle Owen, George Hernandez and Walter Long.

AT THE RIVOLI

A picture that is distinguished by its breadth of theme and background came to the Rivoli Theater for the rest of the week. It is "Behold My Wife!" George Melford's latest production, based upon Sir Gilbert Parker's thrilling story of the Canadian Northwest, "The Translation of a Savage."

The central characters are an Indian girl and the aristocratic young Englishman who marries her in a moment of rage because of word that his fiancee back in England has thrown him over, due largely to his family's efforts. Determining to humiliate them, he sends his redskin bride overseas to them. Then he proceeds to go to the devil in his own way. However, dramatic events bring about the regeneration of the man and the translation of the girl into a beautiful cultured woman, and the ending is a happy one.

"Behold My Wife!" has the rare good fortune to have a cast of players that interprets each role with rare sympathy. Mabel Julienne Scott is the heroine and Milton Sills portrays the part of the young Englishman. Elliott Dexter and Ann Forrest also have important roles. The picture is a Paramount and was adapted to the screen by Frank Condon.

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Why change your husband, since you are practically certain to want him back?" is the theme of "The New York Idea," which opened last night at the Majestic Theater with Alice Brady in the stellar role. It cannot be charged that the idea is cribbed from De Mille's "Why Change Your Wife," however, for "The New York Idea" is a famous American satiric drama first played in 1906 by Minnie Maddern Fiske, and revived three or four years ago in New York by Grace George.

The New York idea is, we learn, to marry for whim and divorce for the same reason; in other words, divorce in haste and repent at leisure. As the capricious heroine, Cynthia Karslake, Miss Brady has something nearer a comedy role than her previous Realart pictures have afforded her, though she brings her well-known emotional ability into play more than once. Throughout the picture she wears sumptuous clothes, as do the other women of the cast, as well as several hundred extras who are used for ballroom, wedding and race track scenes. Aside from the plot the film would have interested merely as a picture of New York society. This picture will be shown until Saturday at the Majestic.

MUTT AND JEFF

Gus Hill, who is responsible for bringing Mutt and Jeff into prominence as stage favorites has apparently outdone himself in this season's offering. He has supplied Mutt and Jeff with a musical comedy in three acts in which they go through a series of adventures that are uproariously funny. The title of the brand new musical comedy is "Mutt and Jeff at the Races" and this attraction will be seen at the La Crosse Theater next Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

From all accounts this season's production eclipses all previous achievements. Delightful melodies, a carload of picturesque scenery, lighting effects, novel features, and other essential ingredients to provoke mirth have been supplied. As usual Mutt is trying to make a "goat" out of his faithful and susceptible pal, Jeff. However, little Jeff manages to extract himself with flying colors, but not without distributing an avalanche of fun, hilarity and joy in behalf of his many friends and well wishers. Abouve all it is a vehicle of movable comedy, action, color and entertainment—an entertainment that pleases and delights both young and old. A Mutt and Jeff production is synonymous with all that is good in the way of pretty girls, infectious music and resplendent costuming. One of the noteworthy features of the performance is a comely chorus of young misses who know how to sing and dance with rare and infinite charm and skill.

A good many men who are smart enough to write a good story also think this is a good time, when so many magazines are suspended, to send in a lot of new manuscripts.

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AMERICAN PLAYERS TRIM AUSTRALIAN NET STARS TODAY

Tilden and Johnston Virtually Smother Australian Tennis Men in Cup Tourney

AMERICANS HELD FAVORITES IN DAVIS CUP TOURNAMENT

Doubles Set Staged for Tournament Games Friday

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—American tennis players today scored a double triumph over the greatest Australian net stars and held the position of favorites in the tournament for the Davis cup, the historic championship trophy of the tennis world.

William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, battered down Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Antipodean team, while T. Johnston of San Francisco virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English championship from his team-mate, Brookes, in 1919.

The Americans need only one match to win the cup. The scores of the matches follow:

Tilden defeated Brookes 10-8, 6-4 and 6-1; Johnston defeated Patterson 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1.

To Play Doubles

Brookes and Patterson have a chance to partially redeem their position tomorrow in the doubles against Tilden and Johnston, and there are many who believe they are capable of gaining a trifle in the tournament, being rated as the greatest double players on the courts today. The way Tilden and Johnston ripped their way through the defense of the Australians in today's contests, however, gave supporters of the Americans reasons to believe that Brookes and Patterson must play super-tennis to win even a momentary respite from defeat in the tournament. The final matches will be played on Saturday.

Tilden was puzzled by the splendid volleying of Brookes, and Brookes maintained a terrific pace all through the match. Tilden's brilliant returns did much toward turning the tide in favor of the Americans. Brookes' game was only slightly below that shown when he was in the heyday of his old time mastery. Tilden's play justified his position as world's champion.

The match was played in two and a quarter hours including intervals of seven minutes between the third and fourth sets. It was contested bitterly but in the most sportsmanlike manner.

Johnston's severe drives to Patterson's back-hand in the back court featured his first set with the young Australian star. Patterson replied to these drives weakly. The second set showed plainly that Johnston had Patterson's measure.

The third set was a repetition of the second, Patterson's play growing worse each game.

Wallace and Tendler Will Not Battle

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Otto Wallace will not box Lew Tendler in Philadelphia on New Year's day. His doctor has ordered him to remain idle for a few weeks owing to a bad cut over his eye. Tony Dennis, the Third warder, is anxious to take Wallace's place against the Philly southpaw and Tony Sealer, his manager, has asked the Quaker city promoter to use Tony as a substitute. Dennis has been matched to box Joe Dawson in the ten round windup of the next show at the Empress theater on January 10. A ten round bout between Walter Graydeck and Jack Eile is also scheduled.

MINNEAPOLIS MAY REPLACE PITTSBURGH IN HOCKEY CLUB

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Minneapolis hockey enthusiasts were endeavoring to get together today to make a serious effort to determine what can be done to organize a strong hockey team to enable this city to take the place vacated by Pittsburgh in the United States Hockey association. The original members of the association were St. Paul, Cleveland, Duluth and Pittsburgh.

PRINCETON CAGERS MEET UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—The University of Chicago basketball quintet will meet Princeton here tonight.

Two Chicago regulars are in poor condition. Stahr is recovering from three weeks' illness and Williams is having trouble with a bad knee.

The Princeton team is reported in excellent condition.

PAPER MILL QUINT DEFEATED IN GAME WITH BELOIT CREW

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The Northern Paper Mill quintet suffered its first defeat last night at the hands of the Fairbanks-Morse basketball team from Beloit by the score of 22 to 20. The Fairbanks-Morse five came back strong in the second half and scored 14 of their 22 points.

Halfway Measures Don't Pay

The man who fluctuates with the ups and downs of any enterprise rarely prospers, while the man who gives his whole heart to the proposition and sticks to it year in and year out nearly always scores a success.

SENIOR BUSINESS BOYS WIN FAST CAGING GAME FROM WINONA HI-SCHOOL

With both teams playing a fast and snappy game the Senior Business Boys of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. scored a victory over the Winona high school quintet on the local floor Wednesday night by a score of 25 to 13.

The match was fast from the first whistle, neither team giving the other a decided leeway during the first part of the game. The up-river crew started the scoring when Capt. Huck caged the ball from the foul line, with Nelson dropping another through the ring shortly afterwards. The initial La Crosse score came when Frederickson caged a free throw. Throughout the remainder of the half the points alternated between the teams, Winona maintaining the lead in a 10 to 8 score at the end of the period. Although they displayed stellar basketball tactics, the local team was handicapped because of the sickness of Capt. Voss, while McKay was also on the hospital list.

The "Y" team showed a burst of speed at the beginning of the second half, tieing the score almost immediately and gradually working up a marginal lead over the Winona quintet. During the last few minutes, McKay was substituted for Frederickson. Nelson, running guard for the Winona team, played a stellar game, giving the locals a hard scrap, while both Feinberg and Fisher, guards for the Business Boys, held the up-river team to but five baskets. Frederickson made up for the loss of his team-mate, Voss, by playing an exceptionally good all-around game.

The preliminary game between the Senior Business Boys' second team and the Midgets, was a slower exhibition of basketball. The Midgets displayed the better style of ball, and won the match 14 to 8. The game during the first half was close, ending in a 6 to 6 tie. The Midgets had things their own way during the second half.

The lineups were as follows:

Winona High school—Burns, Gerlicker and Bannan, forwards; Capt. Huck, center; Nelson, Risser and Posz, guards.

Business Boys—McKay, Frederickson and Pengra, forwards; Harget, center; Fischer and Feinberg, guards.

Baskets—Bannan, 1; Burns, 2; Huck, 1; Nelson, 1; Frederickson, 7; Harget, 3.

Free throws—Huck, 2; Nelson, 1; Frederickson, 5.

Line-up:

Midgets—Bigley and Kaeppler, forwards; Reget, center; Collins and Dougan, guards.

Senior Business Boys, seconds—Ridgeway, Affeldt and Goldstein, guards; Huff and Affeldt, centers; Thatro, Poss and Kosbab, forwards.

Baskets—Bigley, 3; Kaeppler, 1; Reget, 3; Ridgeway, 1; Affeldt, 2; Kosbob, 2.

COLLEGES PROPOSE FORMATION OF NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

Residence Rules for Eligibility Proves to be Big Problem in Formation

CHICAGO, Ill.—Proposed formation of a new athletic conference composed of smaller middle western colleges was discussed here today by representatives of six schools in five states.

Residence rules for eligibility proved to be the big problem. However, it appeared this question might be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Among the tentative members of the new body, the residence rule differs. Some require only six months' residence. Freshmen thus can compete in track and baseball. Others allow freshmen to compete in all sports.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOWLING CLUB

Mrs. Janske won the prize offered during the week for the individual high score. Her total was 134.

Miss Miller	68	55	52
Mrs. Yerchota	109	76	100
Miss Yerchota	46	81	73
Mrs. Pratt	93	93	92
Miss Brown	114	102	59
Mrs. Janske	95	134	82
Mrs. Hahn	71	91	102
Mrs. Ford	92	73	97
Mrs. Schueeberger	58	118	115
Mrs. Fuller	96	119	112
Mrs. Rice	24	...	...

CORNELL RUNNERS MEET OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS

LONDON — Cornell university's cross-country team faced a terrific ordeal at Roehampton today when it met the combined hill-and-dale teams of Oxford and Cambridge. A heavy rain yesterday thoroughly soaked the course.

GRID TEAMS FACE LIGHTER WORKOUT

PASADENA, Calif.—After three days' hard practice the Ohio State and California State football squads faced a less strenuous workout today in their final preparation for their clash on New Year's day.

Theatrical stars gave an entertainment for the Ohio players last night.

MORE THAN 4,000,000 ACTIVE HUNTERS IN U. S.

BY PETER P. CARNEY
(Editor National Sports Syndicate.)

Have you ever given a thought to the number of sportsmen and sportswomen who go into the field annually to hunt game?

If you haven't then it is time you should and if you will bear with us a few moments we will present some facts and figures for your perusal that you cannot help but find interesting. It is possible to check up on hunters and get a fairly accurate total because it is necessary to obtain a license to hunt in every state.

Approximately 4,258,000 hunting licenses were granted in the United States the past year and we are informed by the United States department of agriculture that more than 3,000,000 hunters are exempted from taking out licenses under various state provisions. These figures indicate that this country is a nation of nimrods. Seven million hunters spread over these United States. Few people had any idea that there were so many. The number grows yearly. The number of licenses granted in 1919 was 3,600,000.

How Much Do They Get?

How much game these hunters take from the field no one knows but one of these days we will have aggressive state fish and game associations in every state and when that time comes we will know just how much game is bagged annually and how much still remains in the field. New York in granting a license this year requested the applicant to tell how much game he bagged the year previous. Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Idaho make game census yearly through game wardens and they get a fairly accurate total of the game taken. These are all good game hunting states and Pennsylvania is said to have more game within its borders than any other.

Several states keep a record of the kill of various game. Why they should keep a record of deer or bear and pass up the figures on everything else is beyond us. It would not be much more difficult to compile a complete check. Through the American Game and Protective association it may be possible to get the state commissions to do this work and when it is done there will be some interesting information to hand out.

Licenses in Every State

You are no doubt interested in just how we get the 4,248,000 hunters. Here are the license figures:

Pennsylvania	395,000
New York	310,000
California	310,000
Illinois	250,000
Ohio	235,000
Minnesota	200,000
Wisconsin	200,000
West Virginia	160,000
Washington	145,000
New Jersey	135,000
Colorado	101,000
Indiana	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Maine	95,000
Iowa	90,000
Kentucky	90,000
Idaho	88,000
Montana	80,000
Massachuetts	76,000
Oklahoma	75,000
Missouri	74,000
New Hampshire	70,000
Louisiana	65,000
Vermont	64,000
Michigan	60,000
Virginia	57,000
Nebraska	55,000
Tennessee	52,000
Maryland	50,000
South Carolina	42,000
South Dakota	40,000
Kansas	39,000
North Dakota	35,000
Utah	35,000
Alabama	31,000
Mississippi	30,000
Connecticut	28,000
Arizona	25,000
Arkansas	23,000
New Mexico	20,000
Texas	17,000
Wyoming	16,000
Rhode Island	15,000
Georgia	13,000
Nevada	10,000
Florida	6,000
Delaware	200
North Carolina	200

A few of the above figures need some explanation. Residents do not need a hunting license in Delaware; there is no game commission in either North Carolina or Florida. North Carolina has no records. There is no law in Florida that compels the county judges to make a report. In Texas one doesn't need a license to hunt in the county in which he or she lives.

INDICTED CHICAGO SOX PLAYERS TO BE ON TRIAL SOON

Cook County Officials Plan to Start Cases of Players in Three Weeks

CHICAGO, Ill.—The preliminary hearing for the eight Chicago American league baseball players and five alleged gamblers who were indicted by the Cook county grand jury in connection with the alleged "throwing" of games in the 1919 world series will be held within three weeks, and the trial will begin shortly after State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced Tuesday night.

Crowe assigned George E. Gorman, second assistant state's attorney, to handle the case, and ordered him to prepare for an immediate trial. Crowe refused to say whether Hartley Replogle, former assistant state's attorney, who handled the grand jury investigation, would be connected with the prosecution of the indicted men. The grand jury, in its report, recommended that Mr. Replogle be employed as special prosecutor.

Gorman Tuesday night said he had not had time to get into the case thoroughly, but expected to devote the next few days to a study of the grand jury investigation, after which he would set definite dates for the preliminary hearing.

KENNEY SIGNS CUB CONTRACT AS REWARD FOR GOOD PITCHING

CHICAGO, Ill.—As a reward for making Grover Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, work twelve innings before he won his game, James D. Kenney Wednesday was signed to a Cub contract. The game was played in France while both were members of the United States army.

Kenney is a right-hander, 22 years old, six feet, two inches tall. He pitched semi-professional ball around Chicago.

Rolling a set which had been previously postponed, the Collegians of the City Bowling league won three straight from the Arenz Shoe company at the Lotus alleys. Bollrud scored high total among members of the winning team hitting a total of 605, while Hackner scored high total of 551 for the Arenz shoes.

Arenz Shoe Co.			
Koblitz	169	150	191
Erickson	163	188	142
Formanek	89	153	157
Hackner	183	180	188
Kohnor	170	177	172
Handicap	38	29	34
Totals	812	877	884
Collegians			
Knutson	166	193	163
Mickelsted	164	147	171
Ritter	160	175	181
Wittenberg	134	181	187
Bollrud	215	189	201
Handicap	45	18	12
Totals	884	903	915

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE

The De Vinnes won three straight games from the Centurys in the events of the Tribune bowling league at the Lotus alleys Wednesday afternoon. Having four points in the handicap in the second game the De Vinnes emerged with a narrow marginal win. The handicap again in the third game gave the De Vinnes a high total by two pins. Ed Bey rolled high total, 458, for the winners of the set, while A. Fuchs rolled high total, 496, for the losing aggregation.

Centurys			
A. Fuchs	166	161	169
Hartnacek	90	107	98
Ferrand	147	149	122
Handicap	43	44	45
Totals	446	461	434
De Vinnes			
Greig	132	143	112
Hoff	140	114	115
Bey	141	160	157
Handicap	39	48	52
Totals	472	465	436

Little Law in Albania

Except in a few communities in the South, the Albanians live in tribal organizations, in scattered communities in the mountains, where each man defends his home and his rights with his rifle, which he never lays down when out of doors. They are governed by a sort of common law, which is known as the Law of Lek. Lek was a more or less traditional law giver of the once powerful family of Dukadjini.

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SENATE COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK NEXT WEEK ON TARIFF

No Hearings Will be Held on Emergency Bill Announces Chairman

WASHINGTON.—Committee work on the emergency tariff bill will start next week, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the senate finance committee, said on his return from a conference with President-elect Harding at Marion. The senator indicated hearings would not be held.

Senators from eastern states reported vigorous efforts by business interests toward removal from the bill of many articles listed for tariff raises, while western senators said they were besieged with requests to include more commodities under tariff protection.

Predictions of failure of the house bill through senate inaction or presidential veto are widespread among senators.

CALIFORNIA STATE SECRETARY HOLDS UP PAPERS OF JAPANESE

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan Wednesday refused to honor the first set of papers of a Japanese land corporation submitted to his office for filing since the amendment to the anti-alien land act, adopted at the November second election, became effective.

While the four Japanese directors of the corporation, which is named the Valley Industrial corporation, claim to be naturalized American citizens by virtue of their service in the American army during the war, Jordan determined to hold up the articles of incorporation until the question of naturalization of Japanese is decided in the courts.

BOY BURGLAR ASKS OPERATION TO CURE CRIMINAL TENDENCY

CHICAGO, Ill.—After confessing to more than twenty-five burglaries here in two weeks, Walter McGrath, 20, Thursday pleaded with the police to aid him in having an operation on his head, declaring it "might cure me of criminal tendencies."

"I have been a burglar since I fell from a grocery wagon when I was seven years old," he said. "I injured my head and since then I cannot sleep nights unless I go out and pull a job first."

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JUNIOR DRAMA WORK IN LA CROSSE

Regarding very important the work among the children and young people in dramatics to endeavor to teach them "a better understanding and a keener delight in good and wholesome drama" the Junior Dramatic clubs were organized.

Not only the impetus of importance has brought this about but it is as in the case of "Jenny" in Hartley Manners' play, "Happiness." Jenny says, "I'm learnin' French. There's a French woman at the store's teachin' me. She says I'll learn it quicker than good English, 'cause me ear ain't spoilt." Inasmuch the children's taste for clean and wholesome things has not yet been spoilt and they respond more readily to the good higher type of drama than the ordinary grown ups.

There are now three organized Junior Dramatic clubs. After organizing there is a constitution, the usual officers elected from and by their own members—a small yearly fee—and as soon as the slang fund contains adequate amount, it is hoped a pin. Regular meetings are held once a week and conducted according to the rules of the business. The program consists of voice exercises, drills in enunciation, play reading, pantomime and stage settings of scenes from plays or a miscellaneous program given by the pupils themselves. It is the plan of each club to present occasional programs to which the general public is invited.

The first plays presented were the Christmas plays by the clubs of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's at the St. Joseph's hall on Thursday night before Christmas. The program proved worth while. The plays done were: "The Christmas Quest," a fine miracle play, and "Why the Chimes Rang," a one act play dramatized from the same story by Raymond MacDonald Alden. The lighting effects and stage settings were carried out in keeping and harmony throughout the plays. In the Christmas Quest the room was lighted only by the light of the fire, candles, and a faint blue light from overhead. The setting was one suggestive of the seventeenth century.

The scene for "Why the Chimes Rang" was laid in an old hut. The characters of the peasant boys, Holger and Steen were well acted by Stephen Morris and Edward Ferris. Marquis Lienfelder acted the part of the hearty uncle of the two boys, and Marydel Kearney took the part of the old beggar woman seeking shelter. The uncle comes to take the boys to the Christmas service. But the older boy sacrifices the much longed for Christmas service by staying to care for the old woman, who has came in half frozen and half starved. After his brother and uncle have gone and he has looked after the old women he hears the music as it floats in through the open window. He realizes that the services are beginning and he feels very badly and says, his face all swept with despair: "I'd rather be all blind than to miss the vision that Christ will send." When the smoke grimmed wall of the hut vanishes and in its place appears a vision of the Cathedral Chancel the music changes and voices of the choir join the music and the people enter the chancel carrying their gifts. All gifts prove futile and the chimes do not ring until the climax is reached when the king offers his crown and still the chimes do not ring and the boy says to the old woman: "Perhaps there are no chimes, perhaps the Christ hears us not" and he expresses his desire to offer his pennies to the Christ child. As the priest offers up the pennies the organ breaks off suddenly for there comes the fast triumphant ringing of ethereal voices. A wave of awe sweeps over the chancel as the priest wheels and gestures them to their knees, an angel enters and chants in a lovely voice: "Verily, verily I say unto you it is not gold nor silver, nor rich pearls that please the Lord, inasmuch as ye have done it unto **one of the** least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

The Junior Dramatic club is very grateful to the young men of St. Joseph's who assisted in the lighting and stage setting, to Misses Elizabeth George, Rosemary Volz and Bernard Volz, who very ably furnished the necessary music and voices. "Why the Chimes Rang," is what we almost never find, a play for the Little World of Childhood, a real drama executed in miniature. The little folk in the audience sat absolutely breathless and many came both in the afternoon and evening. One mother said: "It made me feel as though I had come from church."

RETURN OF FORMER PREMIER PREDICTED BY ATHENS PAPER

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—By The Associated Press.—Disorders arose today at the church of St. Theodore during services in honor of the name day of former Premier Venizelos. It was alleged Greek army officers threatened the priest conducting the ceremonies. Two persons were arrested.

The newspaper Patris printed a photograph of Venizelos and devoted its entire first page to an editorial eulogizing the former premier and declaring Greece was "enduring her calvary," and that Venizelos would "surely return."

SEVEN ARE ARRESTED UNDER INDICTMENTS OF GRAND JURY HERE

Roundup of Alleged Prohibition Violators Conducted Near Madison

Arrest of seven men in the Madison district constituted the first day's roundup by United States Marshal Frank O'Connor's office of those indicted by the federal grand jury in La Crosse.

A new raid in Blooming Grove by federal prohibition enforcement officers also resulted in an arrest today. Marshal O'Connor arrested three saloon keepers at Wausau charged with selling whiskey. They are: John Hoffman, Charles Weber and Anton Koppe. All were released under bonds of 1,000.

Indictment of the three by the grand jury followed allegations that sale of whiskey over the bar had continued without letup in spite of prohibition regulations.

John J. Butler and Alfred Innocenti, the latter claiming to be innocent, were arrested in Janesville by Deputy Marshal Will Touton, charged with the illegal possession of whiskey.

Touton also arrested J. T. Houser at Monroe, on a charge of violating the prohibition act. All three were released on bonds of $1,000 pending the calling of their cases next month in La Crosse before Judge Landis.

A raid several days ago by enforcement officers on the premises of Rooney Gilbert, near Blooming Grove, was followed today by Gilbert's arrest on a commissioner's warrant. On furnishing bail of $1,000, he was released until the calling of the next grand jury.

It is claimed that a still was discovered in the process of manufacturing moonshine. The still was dismantled and with a part of its product taken as evidence.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT THE RIVOLI

One of the numbers at the Rivoli's new year party will be Orville Harris introducing Burt Beyerstedt's own composition "Those Juarez Blues." Mail orders are coming in from out of town and many town people have made their reservations. Both lobbies of the Rivoli as well as the aisles and stage can be used for dancing on New Year's eve. Some of the vaudeville numbers will dance down the aisles as well as upon the stage in real cabaret style. Many people are coming in New Year carnival costumes. Many others are coming to watch the fun. The Rivoli has enlarged their usher force to 30 to take care of handing out the New Year paraphernalia to the audience.

Chas. Larsen the Rivoli's projection engineer has promised some very novel light effects.

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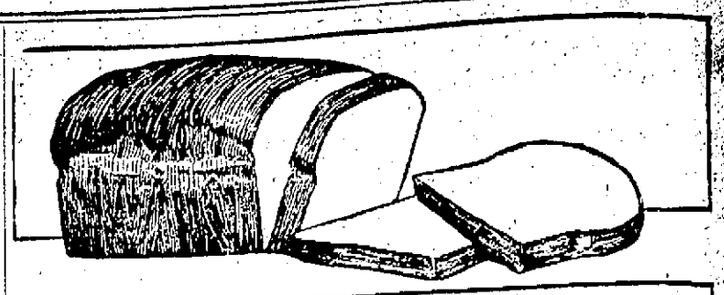

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Arrow soap..... 6 bars for 25c	Majal, at per can 10c
Mazola Oil, quart can 55c	Holland Herring, per pound 10c
Campbell's Beans.... 2 cans for 25c or 5 cans for 60c.	Bulk Cocoanut, per pound 35c
Liquid Veneer, large bottle 35c	Molasses, 10-lb. pail for 63c
Liquid Veneer, small bottle..... 21c	Prunes, 40-50 size, per pound 22c
Dried Apples, per pound 15c	Stars and Stripes Coffee, pound ... 33c

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Pork and Beans, Campbell's 2 cans for	25c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's 2 pkgs. for	25c
Cream of Wheat, per package	29c
Strictly fresh Eggs, per dozen	70c

Grand Union Tea Co.
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Extra Specials

Navy Beans, hand picked 4 lbs. for	25c
Cheese, fancy full cream Wisconsin cheese, at per pound	29c
Milk, tall cans condensed milk, Sun Beam brand 2 cans for	25c
Corn, No. 2 can, standard pack, good quality	10c
Pumpkin, No. 3 cans prepared Pumpkin, can	11c
Mince Meat, None-Such and Golden Leaf brands, per package	16c
Lard, best pure kettle rendered Lard, lb.	18c
Oleomargarine, Lily brand, pound	25c
Coffee, Sun Beam brand, pound	45c
Jello and Jiffy Jell, assorted flavors, pkg.	11½c
Sugar, best granulated, per pound	9½c

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Florida Grapefruit, fancy Sealdsweet brand, each 6c; half dozen for	35c
Pokodot Selfrising Pancake flour, 4-lb. sack	55c
Comb Honey, light or amber, per pound	35c
Ludfisk, new shipment, quality very fine, lb.	12½c
Lingon Berries (Tytteberries) imported, quart	25c
Lilly Brand Oleomargarine, pound	26c
Black Walnuts, new, quality fine 3 pounds for	20c
Hickory Nuts, special at 3 lbs. for	25c
Rice, fancy Blue Rose Head Rice, pound	10c
Our old crop Santos Coffee gives entire satisfaction, per pound	28c
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	Eight or Ten Weeks Ago	Present Prices
Pork Chops, per lb.	45c	per lb. 25c
Pork Hams, fresh, lb.	35-38c	per lb. 20-22c
Side Pork, fresh, per lb	35c	per lb. 20c
Spare Ribs, fresh, per lb.	25c	per lb. 17c
Pure Lard, per lb.	30-35c	per lb. 20c
Rolled Rib Roast, lb.	35-38c	per lb. 22c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	35-38c	per lb. 22c
Round Steak, per lb.	30c	per lb. 20c
Center Cut Ham, per lb.	60c	per lb. 40c
Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	40-48c	per lb. 26-30c
Bacon, per lb.	35-65c	per lb. 25-50c
Beef Pot Roast, per lb.	18-25c	per lb. 12½-15c
Beef Stew, per lb.	15c	per lb. 10c
Rib Soup Meat, per lb.	14c	per lb. 08c

Lamb and Veal also shows a reduction but the indications are that poultry will be a little scarcer and higher for the week-end.

WISHING YOU a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hoping to give you better service next year, we beg to remain

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Beef Roast, per lb.— 12½c	Pork Loin Roast per lb 20c
Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 20c	Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.— 18c
Veal Leg Roast, per lb. 20c	Fresh Picnics, per lb. 15c
Veal Shoulder, per lb. 15c	Sausage Meat, per lb. 12½c
Spare Ribs, per lb.— 15c	Hamburger, per lb.— 12½c

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Knecbes' Pool Hall, 715 Rose St.
Liberty Confectionery, 7th and Cass Sts.
Mercier's Confectionery, 9th and Market.
Mahar's Confectionery, 10th and Jackson.
Michel's Confectionery, 1721 West Ave. So.
Moore's Confectionery, 1113 Caledonia St.
Markos Bros., 901 So. 7th.
Olson, Otto, 1915 M. C. Road.
Palace of Sweets, 1109 So. 8th.
Roth Bros., 535 Main St.
Roeher Sisters, 1522 Jackson St.
Riviera Annex, 1211 Caledonia St.
Sill's Confectionery, 1514 Vine St.
Schmauch's Drug Store, 11th and Market.
Wittenberg's Confectionery, 1230 Caledonia St.
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Adams & Son, Onalaska.
H. O. Foss Restaurant, Onalaska.

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

There will be a

SPECIAL MEETING

of

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Work in E. A. Degree. Also work in Master Mason Degree, Friday evening, 7:30.

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AUTO AND TRACTOR SCHOOL—Auto and tractor mechanics; also tire vulcanizing, oxyacetylene welding, storage batteries and all electrical work; a school backed by experience in training thousands of mechanics for U. S. government. Day and evening courses. The Motor Institute, Inc., 2629 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 21 2 28

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WANTED—Men washing positions firemen, brakemen, colored train porters on local Wisconsin roads write immediately for full information. No experience necessary. $150-$250 month. Inter Railway Dept. 189, Indianapolis, Ind. 12 28 1 5

MEN WANTED
TO UNLOAD COAL
AT THE
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 422 So. 11th. 12 27 1 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 209 N. 14th St. 12 30 1 1

DISHWASHER WANTED—Home Restaurant. 118 So. 5th. 12 28 30

KITCHEN help wanted. American House, 216-218 Pearl. 12 30 1 2

WANTED—Competent maid. Mrs. Geo. Gordon, 1331 Cass. 12 28 30

COMPETENT maid. Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, 1328 King. 12 27 1 10

CLEANING girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 29 tf

Help Wanted—Male and Female

CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service, $120 month. Examinations January 15. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 621 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 30 1 3

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FOR SALE—House and 3 acres of land in centre of town. House nearly new and also outbuildings. Price $1,650 if taken at once. Inquire A. F. Stetter, St. Francis hospital. 12 29 30

FOR SALE—Cheap. Lot and half if taken at once at 20th and State streets. Inquire at 1120 King St. 12 28 1 1

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FOR SALE—Small farm in city limits, some stock, machinery and feed. See owner, Pat Doyle, 611 So. 5th. 12 23 1 5

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Purse containing watch, glasses and money on 12th St. between Mississippi and Market or on Market car. Liberal reward. Call 1329-R. 12 29 31

LOST—Black leather vest pocket ring book containing addresses and personal data. Phone 960 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reward. 12 30 31

LOST—White bird dog. Brown patches. Notify Henry Kolb, Losey Bvd., Denton. 12 30 31

FOUND—Hound. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call 3-F-A. 12 30 30

LOST—Auto bumper for Oakland car. Phone 195 for reward. 12 30 1 7

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 146. 7 14 tf

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 S. Second St. Phone 313. 7 24 tf

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COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with heat. 406 No. 4th. Phone 516-M. 12 28 30

FURNISHED rooms with or without board for light housekeeping. 627 Vine. 12 30 1 5

MODERN room for rent, by January first. Gentleman preferred. 502 So. 7th. 12 28 30

NEATLY furnished front room for rent. 420 So. 6th. Call 2216-M. 12 30 31

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with heat, 234 So. 6th. 12 28 30

NICELY furnished city heated rooms. 134 So. 12th. Phone 824-A. 12 29 1 5

TWO UNHEATED upstairs rooms for rent. Phone 1880-Green. 12 29 30

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 224 No. 7th. 12 30 1 1

UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 518 No. 7th. 12 30 1 1

STRICTLY modern, furnished room for rent. 202 No. 8th. 12 30 1 1

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 105 So. 6th. 12 30 1 2

MODERN furnished rooms. 818 Pine. 12 28 1 4

FURNISHED rooms. 324 W. Ave. So. 12 28 1 1

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Call 2654-M. 12 29 31

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern except heat. For particulars write Box 375, Lansing, Iowa. 12 28 1 4

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage. Partly modern. C. S. Linfield, Linker Bldg. 12 22 1 5

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat. Call 932-Blue. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat. 1334 Ferry St. 12 27 30

FOR RENT—5-room lower flat. 420 No. 4th. 12 28 1 1

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 1749-M. 11 15 tf

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, modern. Inquire 924 Vine. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 20 H. P. gasoline engine on truck; several small engines from 1½ to 6 H. P. All in good shape. Also wood saws. Starch Brothers Co. 12 30 1 6

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$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

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LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.20
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.45
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.35
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	11.55
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.30
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	38.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	70c
Creamery butter	56c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emperors, per keg	7.50
Begas, per bd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	15.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	3.65
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	.12
Carrots, bd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, bd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 36, box	3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	3.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	4.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	4.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$6.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.00 to $8.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c
Limburger cheese	27-29c
Swiss, block	30-35c
German hand cheese	1.50
Prim ost	14-16c

DEPORTATION OF RADICALS PLANNED ON JANUARY 15

BOSTON, Mass.—Another deportation of alien radicals to Russia is planned by the department of labor for January 15. It will include persons detained or on parole both at this port and New York. This announcement was made in federal district court Thursday by Assistant U. S. District Attorney Goldberg who said Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, had notified him that arrangements for the further deportations had been concluded.

Flies Four Miles High

It is no rare occurence for the condor to soar to a height of four miles.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	$9.50	Third 4¼s	$7.30
First 4s, bid	85.00	Fourth 4¼s	.85.04
Second 4s	$4.78	Victory 3¾s	94.94
First 4¼s	$5.80	Victory 4¾s	.95.04
Second 4¼s	.84.66		

RAILS LEAD MARKET

General Buying Lifts Stocks For Gains of One to Over Three Points

NEW YORK—There was general buying of rails Thursday at the stock market session with gains of 1 to 3½ points. Motor specialties were strong, Kelly-Springfield Tire rising 4¼ points, and Coppers and Leathers threw off their recent lethargy. The market changed its course abruptly before noon when shippings weakened, Atlantic Gulf losing six points and United Fruit and Mercantile Marine preferred 2 each. Oils also reacted and Sears-Roebuck forfeited 3 points. Money conditions were unchanged, but exchange on London was strong.

Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf, at initial losses of 1 to 2¼ points respectively, were again the most backward features at the opening of the stock market. Rails for the most part added to Wednesday's material advances, as did also the leading steel, equipments, motors and food, tobacco and chemical specialties. The demand for rails continued to concentrate in coalers and grangers, notably Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul preferred, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. Cotton carriers were irregular, Atlantic Coast Line losing a point and oils were variable, the Mexican group hardening while Dutch issues reacted fractionally.

Rails were replaced as leaders in the last hour by American International, Standard Oil of New Jersey, United States Rubber, Chandler and Studebaker Motors and International Paper at gains of 2 to 5 points. The close was irregular.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; beef cattle unevenly 25 to 50c higher, best action on common and medium grades; top heavy early, $11.50; bulk, $8.00 to $10.50; she stock and bulls steady to strong; calves, stockers and feeders, steady; choice vealers to packers mostly $12.00 to $12.50, few to shippers, $13.00 and higher.

Hogs—Receipts 46,000; fairly active, mostly 25 to 50c lower than yesterday's average; top, $9.90 for light lights; practical top on hogs averaging over 200 pounds, $9.65; bulk, $9.40 to $9.65; pigs, 25 to 35c lower; bulk desirable 80 to 130 pound pigs, $10.00 to $10.10.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; fat lambs, 25 to 50c lower; choice 75 pound lambs to shippers, $12.25; bulk lambs, $11.00 to $12.00; aged sheep, 25c lower; choice western ewes, $5.00; bulk ewes, $4.25 to $5.00; feeders, steady.

COMPETITION BOOSTS WHEAT

Exporters and Home Millers Contend For Offerings; Corn Also Lifts

CHICAGO, Ill.—Indications of competition between exporters and domestic millers had a bullish effect Thursday on the wheat market. Opinion prevailed in some quarters that the bulk of accumulations at present in sight are owned by exporters. A sharp advance at Winnipeg also attracted considerable notice. Opening prices which varied from ⅜c lower to 1c gain with March $1.65½ to $1.66½ and May $1.61½ to ¾ were followed by a slight sag and then by material upturns all around.

The market rose to the highest point reached in three weeks but the profit-taking led to a reaction. The close was weak, ½c net lower to 1½c gain, with March $1.66½ to ¾ and May $1.61 to ¼.

Active buying on the buying of houses with eastern connections lifted corn. After opening at ⅜c decline to ¼c advance including May at 74⅜ to 75½c the market scored general gains.

On the upturn, realizing set in and a setback ensued. The close was heavy at ⅛c to 2c net decline with May 74⅜ to ⅜c.

Oats reflected the action of corn, starting unchanged to ⅜c lower May 49⅜ to ⅜c and then becoming strong.

Weakness in the hog market weighed down provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	165½	170	165⅛	166⅝
May	161½	164⅝	160¾	161
CORN—				
May	74¾	76	74⅛	74¼
July	75½	76½	74½	74⅝
OATS—				
May	49¼	49¾	49½	49⅛
July	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
PORK—				
Jan.	23.00	23.15	23.00	23.15
LARD—				
Jan.	12.30	12.85	12.52	12.62
May	13.20	13.50	13.15	13.27
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.25	11.40	11.25	11.25
May	12.02	12.15	11.97	11.97

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.82.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 71¾ to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½ to 48½c; No. 3 white, 46½ to 48c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.62 to $1.63½.

Barley—75 to 85c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.00.

Lard—$12.62.

Ribs—$10.75 to $12.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.92½ to $1.93½.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill. — Potatoes — Steady; receipts, one car; Northern White, sacked, $1.40 to $1.60 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, $1.90 cwt.; Wisconsin Kings, sacked, $1.20 cwt.

PREDICTS WONDERS PAST COMPREHENSION IN YEARS TO COME

Discoveries Will Make Previous Achievements Insignificant Declares Chicagoan

CHICAGO, Ill.—New sciences and discoveries, human achievements beyond comprehension at present and forces that will make radium and electricity pale into insignificance in the next few million years were predicted Wednesday night in a discourse by Prof. F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. Moulton told the association that man's intelligence today will have the same ratio to the man of future years as the toad has to the twentieth century human being.

The future life of planets is a matter of a trillion years or so, Prof. Moulton said, and theories of collisions between planets are baseless, at least any collision is improbable for several thousands of millions of years.

Possibility of cancer cure and treatment of other skin diseases by ultraviolet rays was disclosed by Prof. Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university. By use of these rays, he said, it is hoped to isolate the bacillus and effect a permanent cure for cancer. It was found possible, Prof. Wood explained, to divide the visibility of the atom into electrons under the rays and chemists are now seeking the same separation of physical properties.

PRESIDENT'S VETO BLOCKS SUSPENSION OF CLAYTON ACT

Principle of Measure Sound Declares Wilson in Veto Message

WASHINGTON. — President Wilson vetoed on Thursday the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier except to a limited extent as to contracts.

The president in his veto message said the principle of the Clayton act was sound and that the carriers had had ample time in which to adjust their affairs so as to comply with the law.

The message was read in the senate and some discussion followed as to what should be done with it. Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, finally asked that it go over, and this was agreed to. Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, author of the measure, is absent from Washington.

Made Dizzy by Roses

Many persons are very susceptible to the odor of flowers. Poppies give them headaches and the odor of roses creates a dizziness. Many singers object to violets as their odor is said to cause huskiness and sore throats.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 2,071 cases; firsts, 65½ to 66c; ordinary firsts, 57 to 61c; at mark, cases included, 56 to 61c; refrigerator firsts, 57 to 58c; refrigerator extras, 58½ to 59c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 23 to 28c; springs, 27c; turkeys, 40c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 15 to 25c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.40 to $9.70 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 45,127 barrels.

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MILWAUKEE BOXER SIGNED FOR BOUT IN NEW YORK CITY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Announcement was made by Billy Mitchell that Tex Rickard has signed Pinkey Mitchell and Willie Jackson for a fifteen round bout to a decision January 7 at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer who is billed to battle Benny Leonard on January 14, will leave for New York January 3 with his brother Pinkey, where both boys will finish their training.

German Silver an Alloy

German silver is an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc.

FRENCH POPULATION CUT FOUR MILLION DURING THE WAR

PARIS.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, says Louis Mourier, the director of public assistance, in discussing measures to reduce infant mortality.

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(Upon Completion of Present Financing)

	Authorized	Outstanding
Twenty Year 8% First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	$300,000	$300,000
Income Debentures (Preferred Stock)	595,700	595,700
Common Stock	250,000	250,000

BUSINESS: Company is one of the largest manufacturers of writing inks, adhesive, carbon papers and typewriter ribbons in the world. Its business has been in successful operation for 62 years.

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SINKING FUND: Sinking fund commencing June 1, 1921, sufficient to retire 100% of issue at maturity.

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SCOUT CAR STARTS ON SOUTHERN TRIP OVER SCENIC ROUTE

Truman Pierson and Wife Leave Minneapolis to Travel Over Mississippi Trail

Tuesday, December 28, Scout car No. 1 of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway begins its annual winter "cruise" to the states on the scenic highway below the Mason and Dixon line. The car starts from the Minneapolis city hall bearing messages from Mayor J. E. Meyers and various civic and commercial associations.

General manager Truman Pierson who recently completed a run of 15,000 miles over the scenic highway which began last spring, is at the wheel. With him are Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. A. M. Mathews of Asbury Park, N. J., an authority on New Jersey handling of tourists. "Scout" the famous fox terrier presented to the highway as a mascot by Mayor J. E. Beggs and the citizens of Montrose, Iowa, last spring, is still with the party having made the long run of 15,000 miles with ease and apparently ready for the next jaunt of 12,000 miles. In addition to "Scout" the car has another mascot, a kitten presented by the Manitoba Motor league of Winnipeg and christened "Peg" on that account. With these two mascots the party is unafraid of any jinx that may hob up, said Mrs. Mathews.

It is expected that this jaunt will take in not less than 12,000 miles and will prove that traveling by automobile on the Mississippi River Scenic highway can be done successfully in winter as well as spring and summer. Thousands of maps, folders, pamphlets, booklets, are being distributed as well as lectures and addresses made all for the purpose of stimulating tourist traffic between the northern and southern states and demonstrating the possibilities of publicity in developing communities. And with all the publicity and propaganda comes automatically the sentiment and creative activity that brings bond issues and other provision for building a road that it is estimated will cost $150,000,000 and will be the handle of the nation's bread basket, the Mississippi valley, the richest and greatest valley in the world.

Campaigning will be done in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida, the theory being that in summer southerners go north to vacation land and in winter northerners should go south. The Mississippi River Scenic highway expects to prove by publicity the advantages of all cities and states along its system from Canada to the gulf.

CHAMBERLAIN WORSE

WASHINGTON.—Because of an unfavorable turn in the condition of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who had an operation performed last week, a second operation planned Wednesday was postponed. A sudden unexpected rise in the senator's temperature occurred Tuesday night but it was somewhat reduced.

OHIO IN SECRET PRACTICE

PASADENA, Calif. — Secrecy marks the daily practice of the Ohio State university and University of California football squads as the day nears for the big East-West game here on New Year's.

Coaches for both teams are putting their men on edge for the gridiron classic.

The Yezidees, a sect in Armenia, numbering about 200,000, practices devil worship.

SHE'LL BE FIRST WOMAN RABBI

MARTHA NEUMARK

Upon completing her course of study at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Miss Martha Neumark of Cincinnati, will become the only woman rabbi in the United States. Miss Neumark is the first girl to take up the rabbinical course.

JAPAN OPPOSED TO RUSSIAN CONCESSION GIVEN TO AMERICAN

TOKIO.—By The Associated Press.—Concessions in Kamchatka granted to Washington B. Vanderlip by the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party Wednesday. He pointed however, the United States had not recognized the contract because America had not recognized the soviet government.

Viscount Uchida also informed the deputation that although the league of nations had admitted in principle the right of Australia to mandates over islands in the Pacific, Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the principle of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude.

Crawfish by their burrowing habits sometimes damage the levees of the Mississippi river.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Year-End Sale of Yard Fabrics

54-in. navy blue wool Tricotine Skirting. Bargain at $4.98 yd., to sell at— **$3.98**

36-in. Black Beauty Taffeta Silk, formerly sold at $3.50 yd., to sell at yard **$1.88**

40-in. Colored Silk Crepe de Chines, at per yard— **$1.48**

Colors are flesh, light blue, pink, sapphire, plum, wine and navy; values up to $3.50 yard.

32-in. Satin Stripe Tub Silk, to sell at per yard— **$1.69**

White grounds with colored stripes; also plain white; former $3 and $3.50 values.

38-in. Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods, at per yard— **$1.25**

24-inch American Prints, to sell at per yard— **15c**

The wanted fabric for house frocks.

54-in. Novelty Wool Cloakings, $4.50 to $7.50 values, to sell at yard— **$3.48**

36-in. Printed Eiderdown, Nappy Fleece Flannels, per yard— **25c**

Beautiful printed floral designs; dark colored grounds; warm and comfy.

32-inch Dress Gingham, to sell at per yard— **21c**

Note the width; then come and see the quality; easily worth 35c yard.

SHOES Reduced In Year-End Sale

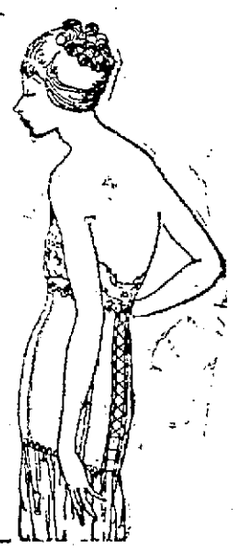
One lot of Boys' and Girls' stitch down, skuffer style shoes, in lace and button, oak tan soles, gun metal uppers, sizes 11 to 2, Friday only, at per pair — **$1.95**

Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, all solid leather heels and soles, in lace and button styles, English and Army last, sizes 3 to 6, to close out at per pair — **$2.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, black, all sizes, per pair — **$1.95**

Year-End Corset Bargain

An excellent garment made of heavy material, strongly boned, nicely trimmed with embroidery, well worth $3.50, Year End Sale— **$2.50**



Big Grocery Special — **Sugar** per lb. **9c** *Limit 10 lbs.* Delivered with other groceries.

CANDY

New Year's Day is another festive occasion and the young folks and old folks alike will want candy. We offer special for Friday, Satin Finish Candy made in our own kitchen, regular 60c grade, one-half pound for — **20c**